MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND SOCIAL SERVICES

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AMENDMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH COVID-19 GENERAL REGULATIONS:
PUBLIC AND ENVIRONMENTAL HEALTH ACT, 2015

In terms of section 29(1) of the Public and Environmental Health Act, 2015 (Act No. 1 of 2015), I have amended the Public Health Covid-19 General Regulations published under Government Notice No. 91 of 30 April 2021 as set out in the Schedule.

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MINISTER OF HEALTH AND SOCIAL SERVICES
Windhoek, 15 June 2022
Definitions


Amendment of regulation 1 of Regulations

2. Regulation 1 of the Regulations is amended by the insertion after the definition of “essential goods” of the following definition:

“fully vaccinated” means to be vaccinated with:

(a) one dose of a single-dose primary series vaccine, if the vaccine requires a single dose vaccination; or

(b) two doses of a two-dose primary series vaccine, if the vaccine requires a two-dose vaccination,

provided that the -

(i) single-dose of the vaccine referred to in paragraph (a); or

(ii) last dose of the two doses vaccine referred to in paragraph (b),

is administered at least 14 days before a person enters Namibia;”.

Amendment of regulation 2 of Regulations

3. Regulation 2 of the Regulations is amended by the substitution for subregulation (2) of the following subregulation:

“(2) These regulations come into operation at 00:00 on 16 June 2022 and cease to have effect at 24:00 on 15 July 2022.”.

Amendment of regulation 11 of Regulations

4. Regulation 11 of the Regulations is amended by the substitution for subregulation (5) of the following subregulation:

“(5) The provisions of subregulation (4) do not apply to any child under the age of 12 years, irrespective of the nationality of the child or residency status of the child in Namibia.”.