STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

2020 No. 1161

PUBLIC HEALTH, ENGLAND

The Health Protection (Coronavirus, International Travel) (England) (Amendment) (No. 20) Regulations 2020

Made - - - -	*at 7.49 a.m. on 23rd October 2020*
Laid before Parliament	*at 3.00 p.m. on 23rd October 2020*
Coming into force - -	*at 4.00 a.m. on 25th October 2020*

The Secretary of State makes the following Regulations in exercise of the powers conferred by sections 45B, 45F(2) and 45P(2) of the Public Health (Control of Disease) Act 1984(**a**).

Citation, commencement and interpretation

1.—(1) These Regulations may be cited as the Health Protection (Coronavirus, International Travel) (England) (Amendment) (No. 20) Regulations 2020 and come into force at 4.00 a.m. on 25th October 2020.

(2) In these Regulations, "the principal Regulations" means the Health Protection (Coronavirus, International Travel) (England) Regulations 2020(**b**).

Amendment of the principal Regulations

2.—(1) The principal Regulations are amended as follows.

(2) In Part 1 of Schedule A1 (exempt countries and territories)—

(a) for "Greece, excluding the island of Mykonos" substitute "Greece";

(b) omit the entry for "Liechtenstein";

(c) insert entries for "The Canary Islands", "Denmark" and "Maldives" at the appropriate places.

(3) In Schedule 1 (passenger information), in paragraph 2—

(a) in sub-paragraph (d), for "travel booking reference" substitute "seat number";

(b) after sub-paragraph (d), insert—

"(da) their coach number,";

(c) in sub-paragraph (e), for ", train number, or ticket number (as appropriate)" substitute "or vessel name";

(d) in sub-paragraph (j)(iv), for "the travel booking reference" substitute "the seat number";

(**a**) 1984 c. 22. Part 2A was inserted by section 129 of the Health and Social Care Act 2008 (c. 14).
(**b**) S.I. 2020/568, amended by S.I. 2020/691, 724, 799, 805, 813, 819, 841, 866, 890, 913, 959, 980, 1013, 1039, 1070, 1076, 1094 and 1129.

(e) in sub-paragraph (j)(v), for ", train number, or ticket number (as appropriate) of" substitute "or vessel name for";

(f) at the end of sub-paragraph (j)(v), insert—

";

(vi) the coach number for their onward journey".

(4) In Schedule 2 (persons not required to comply with regulation 3 or 4)—

(a) for paragraph 3(2)(b) substitute—

"(b) "visiting force" means any body, contingent or detachment of the forces of a country, being a body, contingent or detachment for the time being present in the United Kingdom (including United Kingdom territorial waters), on the invitation of Her Majesty's Government in the United Kingdom.";

(b) at the end of paragraph 24(1), insert—

",

where they have travelled to the United Kingdom in the course of their work".

(5) In Schedule 3 (specified competitions)—

(a) omit the following entries—

(i) "BMW Professional Golfers' Association Championship";

(ii) "Dubai Duty Free Irish Open Golf Tournament (European Tour)";

(iii) "Dubai Future Champions Festival horse-racing";

(iv) "European Tour Golf – Aberdeen Standard Investments Scottish Open";

(v) "London Marathon";

(vi) "Matchroom – BetVictor Weber Cup";

(vii) "Professional Darts Corporation – Challenge Tour";

(viii) "Professional Darts Corporation – Development Tour";

(ix) "Professional Darts Corporation – Unibet Premier League";

(x) "Professional Darts Corporation – Women's Series";

(xi) "QIPCO British Champions Day horse-racing";

(xii) "Rugby Football Union Autumn Internationals";

(xiii) "World Snooker Tour – English Open";

(xiv) "World Snooker Tour – European Masters";

(xv) "World Boxing Organization European Super Bantamweight Championship Title";

(xvi) "World Super Lightweight Championship Title";

(xvii) "British Gymnastics Under 18 4-Way Match";

(xviii) "Professional Darts Corporation – Boylesports Grand Slam of Darts";

(xix) "European Tour - Scottish Championship";

(xx) "Motorsport UK – British Rallycross Championships";

(xxi) "British Rallycross Championships";

(xxii) "Goodwood Speed Week";

(b) at the end insert—

"International Boxing Championship Matches – MTK Promotions

European Mixed Team Badminton Championships – Group 1 Qualifying Event

Yonex All England Open Badminton Championships

Allam British Open 2020 Squash Championships

GB Taekwondo Fight Night I – International Taekwondo, Para Taekwondo and Karate Event

GB Taekwondo Fight Night II – International Taekwondo, Para Taekwondo and Karate Event

The November meeting (Cheltenham) horse-racing

Churchill Stakes horse-racing

Lancashire Chase horse-racing

Ladbrokes Trophy meeting horse-racing

Tingle Creek Chase horse-racing

Becher Chase horse-racing

The International meeting (Cheltenham) horse-racing

Long Walk Hurdle horse-racing

King George VI meeting horse-racing

Coral Welsh Grand National horse-racing

Cheltenham New Year's Day meeting horse-racing

Classic Chase horse-racing

Clarence House Chase horse-racing

Festival Trials Day (Cheltenham) horse-racing

Professional Darts Corporation – PDPA World Championship Qualifier

Curling Euro Super Series

Matchroom – World Championship of Ping Pong

Matchroom – World Pool Championship

Hennessy Sports – International Boxing Championship Matches

Motorsport UK – Walter Hayes Trophy

BTRA Truck Racing Championship

Porsche Challenge GB

British Judo – British Closed Senior Invitational Competition".

Transitional and saving provision

3. In relation to any person who arrived in England on or after 10th July but before 4.00 a.m. on 25th October 2020, the principal Regulations apply as if the amendments made by regulation 2(2) had not been made.

Grant Shapps
Secretary of State
Department for Transport

At 7.49 a.m. on 23rd October 2020

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This note is not part of the Regulations)

These Regulations amend the Health Protection (Coronavirus, International Travel) (England) Regulations 2020 (S.I. 2020/568) ("the principal Regulations") to—

(a) remove Liechtenstein from, and add the Canary Islands, Denmark, Maldives, and the Greek island of Mykonos to, the list of exempt countries and territories, in Schedule A1 to the principal Regulations, from which passengers arriving in England are not required to self-isolate (regulation 2(2));

(b) amend the passenger information, in Schedule 1 to the principal Regulations, which passengers arriving in England must provide (regulation 2(3));

(c) amend the entries relevant to visiting forces (paragraph 3) and offshore workers (paragraph 24) in Schedule 2 to the principal Regulations, which specifies individuals who are exempt from the requirement to provide information or self-isolate (regulation 2(4));

(d) amend the list of specified competitions in Schedule 3 to the principal Regulations, which is relevant to the exemption from the requirement to self-isolate for elite sportspersons (regulation 2(5)).

Passengers are not required to self-isolate on arrival in England if, during the 14 days preceding their arrival, they have only been in or transited through exempt countries or territories, or exempt parts of countries or territories. Passengers who have been in or transited through a non-exempt country or territory, or a non-exempt part of a country or territory, must self-isolate until 14 days have elapsed since the day after they last left a non-exempt country or territory, or a non-exempt part of a country or territory. The changes to Schedule A1 will not affect passengers who arrive in England before 4.00 a.m. on 25th October 2020.

An impact assessment has not been produced for this instrument. An explanatory memorandum has been published alongside this instrument at www.legislation.gov.uk.

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