STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

2020 No. 866

PUBLIC HEALTH, ENGLAND

The Health Protection (Coronavirus, International Travel) (England) (Amendment) (No. 8) Regulations 2020

Made - - - -	*at 11.54 a.m. on 14th August 2020*
Laid before Parliament	*at 3.00 p.m. on 14th August 2020*
Coming into force - -	*at 4.00 a.m. on 15th August 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. 8) Regulations 2020 and come into force at 4.00 a.m. on 15th August 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 Schedule A1 (exempt countries and territories)—

(a) in Part 1, omit the entries for "Aruba", "France", "Malta", "Monaco" and "The Netherlands";

(b) in Part 2, omit the entry for "Turks and Caicos Islands".

(3) In Schedule 3 (specified competitions), at the end insert—

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

The Northern Ireland Golf Open Tournament (European Challenge Tour supported by the R&A)

Rugby League Challenge Cup

Matchroom Fight Camp - International Heavyweight Contest

Matchroom Fight Camp - World Boxing Council World Heavy Title

Matchroom Fight Camp - World Boxing Organisation World Female Light Title".

(**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 and 841.

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 15th August 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 11.54 a.m. on 14th August 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 Aruba, France, Malta, Monaco, the Netherlands, and Turks and Caicos Islands from 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;

(b) 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.

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. Passengers who have been in or transited through a non-exempt country or territory must self-isolate until 14 days have elapsed since the day after they last left a non-exempt country or territory. The changes to Schedule A1 will not affect passengers who arrive in England before 4.00 a.m. on 15th August 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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