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THE DISASTER RISK MANAGEMENT ACT

THE DISASTER RISK MANAGEMENT (ENFORCEMENT MEASURES) (No. 4)
(AMENDMENT) ORDER, 2021

WHEREAS the Minister responsible for disaster preparedness and emergency management has given written notice to the Prime Minister that Jamaica appears to be threatened with or affected by the SARS-CoV-2 (Coronavirus COVID-19), and that measures apart from or in addition to those specifically provided for in the Disaster Risk Management Act should be taken promptly:

AND WHEREAS on March 13, 2020, the Prime Minister by Order declared the whole of Jamaica to be a disaster area:

NOW THEREFORE:

In exercise of the powers conferred upon the Prime Minister by section 26(2) of the Disaster Risk Management Act, and every other power hereunto enabling, the following Order is hereby made:—

1. This Order may be cited as the Disaster Risk Management (Enforcement Measures) (No. 4) (Amendment) Order, 2021, and shall be read and construed as one with the Disaster

Risk Management (Enforcement Measures) (No. 4) Order, 2021 (hereinafter referred to as the principal Order).

2. This Order shall take effect on the 1st day of April, 2021.

3. Paragraph 14(25) of the principal Order is amended by inserting immediately after the words “under paragraph 10” the following—

“ , except that—

- (a) where a person is permitted under the Third Schedule to leave the person’s abode or place of residence, during those hours, in connection with a purpose referenced in the Third Schedule, the business concerned may open accordingly; and
- (b) in relation to the business of financial institutions, factories, funeral homes, mortuaries, and businesses providing food, electricity, water, telecommunications, or courier services, those businesses shall not during those hours serve any customers at the location of the business, unless specifically authorised to do so by this Order or by an authorized officer”.

4. Paragraph 27 of the principal Order is amended by—

- (a) deleting the words “the United Kingdom”, from the marginal note and wherever they appear in the paragraph, and substituting therefor in each case the words “a territory to which this paragraph applies”; and
- (b) inserting the following sub-paragraph next after sub-paragraph (9)—

“ (10) The territories to which this paragraph applies are—

- (a) Argentina;
- (b) Brazil;
- (c) Chile;
- (d) Columbia;
- (e) Peru; and
- (f) the United Kingdom.”.

5. The Third Schedule of the principal Order is amended in item 12 by inserting immediately after the words “renewable energy source” the following—

“, but in the case of petroleum filling stations shall, during the hours specified in paragraph 10, be permitted to do so—

- (a) on April 2, 2021 (Good Friday), April 4, 2021 (Easter Sunday), April 5, 2021 (Easter Monday), and Sunday, April 11, 2021, only during the hours from 5:00 am to 8:00 pm; and

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- (b) on all other days during the period from April 1, 2021, to April 13, 2021, shall be permitted to do so only—
- (i) for the period of four hours starting from the earliest time on each such day that persons are required to remain at their abode or place of residence under paragraph 10; or
 - (ii) from the earliest time on each such day that persons are required to remain at their abode or place of residence under paragraph 10, until 11:59 pm,

whichever ends earlier, and only for the purposes of selling petroleum or automotive supplies, or facilitating the use of automated banking machines located on the premises of the petroleum filling station”.

Dated this 31st day of March, 2021.

ANDREW HOLNESS
Prime Minister.