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**EMERGENCY POWERS (COVID-19) (NO.2) (AMENDMENT NO.3)
REGULATIONS 2020**

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**EMERGENCY POWERS ACT
(Cap. 11)**

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(NO.3) REGULATIONS 2020**

IN exercise of the powers conferred by section 2 of *Emergency Powers Act* (Cap. 11), and with reference to section 36 of the Interpretation and General Provisions Act (Cap.85), the Governor-General makes the following Regulations:

1 Citation

These Regulations may be cited as the *Emergency Powers (COVID-19) (NO.2) (Amendment (No.3) Regulations 2020*.

2 Commencement

These Regulations commence on the date they are published in the *Gazette*.

3 Amendment to *Emergency Powers (COVID-19) (NO. 2 Regulations 2020*.

These Regulations amend the *Emergency Powers (COVID-19)(NO.2) Regulations 2020* (Legal Notice No.47 of 2020) ("**Principal Regulations**").

4 Amendment of regulation 7B

(1) Regulation 7B of the Principal Regulations is amended:

- (a) under paragraph (a) by deleting "be tested once for the presence of COVID-19" and replacing with "be tested on a day between the twelfth and fourteen day of the quarantine period for the presence of COVID-19"; and
- (b) under paragraphs (b) and (c) by deleting "the fourteenth day" and replacing with "a day between the twelfth and fourteenth day"; and

- (c) under paragraph (d) by deleting “be tested for the presence of COVID-19 on the fifth, tenth and fourteenth days of the person’s quarantine period” and replacing it with the following:

“be tested for the presence of COVID-19 within 48 hours of entering Solomon Islands, on a day between the fifth and tenth day of the person’s quarantine period, and on a day between twelfth and fourteen day of the quarantine period”; and

- (d) under paragraph (e) by deleting “be tested for presence of COVID-19 on the fifth, fourteenth and twenty-first days of the person’s quarantine period” and replacing it with the following:

“be tested for presence of COVID-19 within 48 hours of entering Solomon Islands, on a day between the fifth and tenth day of the person’s quarantine period, on a day between the twelfth and fourteenth day of the person’s quarantine period and on a day between the nineteenth and twenty-first day of the person’s quarantine period”; and

- (e) by inserting the following new paragraph after paragraph (e):

- “(f) be tested for the presence of COVID-19 within 48 hours of entering Solomon Islands, on a day between the fifth and tenth day of the person’s quarantine period, and on a day between the twelfth and fourteen day of the person’s quarantine period, and must test negative for COVID-19 for all three tests if:

- (i) the country or territory in which the person boarded the vehicle before the person entered Solomon Islands is a COVID-19 affected country or territory; and

- (ii) the country or territory has officially reported a steady decline in the number of cases of persons infected with COVID-19; and
- (iii) the person has not been tested for the presence of COVID-19 before entering Solomon Islands.”

MADE on this tenth day of July, 2020.

SIR DAVID VUNAGI
GOVERNOR-GENERAL