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Statutory Instrument

S.I. 2020 No. 27

Emergency Management Act

CAP. 160A

**EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT (COVID-19) (AMENDMENT)
(NO. 2) ORDER, 2020**

The Cabinet, in exercise of the powers conferred on it by section 28A(4) and (5) of the *Emergency Management Act*, makes the following Order:

1. This Order may be cited as the *Emergency Management (COVID-19) (Amendment) (No. 2) Order, 2020*.
2. ***The Emergency Management (COVID-19) (Amendment) Order, 2020 (S.I. 2020 No. 16) hereinafter referred to as the principal Order, is amended by deleting paragraph 15(1) and substituting the following:***

“Curfew and physical distancing

15.(1) The Prime Minister may, on the advice of the Chief Medical Officer, by virtue of this Order issue a directive requiring every person

- (a) within any area specified in the directive to remain indoors between such hours as may be specified; or
- (b) to observe such physical distancing and associated protocols in the interest of public health as may be specified

and any person who fails to comply with paragraph (a) or (b) is guilty of an offence and is liable on summary conviction to a fine of \$50 000 or to imprisonment for a term of one year or to both.”.

3. *The principal Order is amended by inserting therein immediately after paragraph 16 the following paragraph:*

“The Covid-19 Protocol Monitoring Unit

16A.(1) For the purposes of this order, there is established a unit to be known as the “Covid-19 Protocol Monitoring Unit” (“the Unit”).

(2) The Unit shall monitor the conduct of individuals and the operation of businesses to ensure that the protocols specified in this order by the Prime Minister in relation to the conduct of individuals and businesses are observed by those individuals and by operators of businesses.

(3) Where any individual or operator of a business fails to comply with any instructions given by a member of the Unit or fails to comply with any protocol, that member may order the individual or operator to cease his conduct or the operation of his business, as the case may be.

(4) Notwithstanding sub-paragraph (3), any person who fails to comply with any instruction given by a member of the Unit or who assaults or insults a member of the Unit in execution of his duty is guilty of an offence and is liable on summary conviction to a fine of \$50 000 dollars or imprisonment for a term of one year or both.”.

Made by the Cabinet this 27th day of June, 2020.

CECILE HUMPHREY

Secretary to the Cabinet