BARBADOS

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Statutory Instrument

S.I. 2022 No. 19

Emergency Management Act

CAP. 160A

EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT (COVID-19) (MEDICAL LABORATORY TECHNOLOGISTS) ORDER, 2022

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

1. This Order may be cited as the *Emergency Management (COVID-19) (Medical Laboratory Technologists) Order, 2022*.

2.(1) Notwithstanding anything contained in any enactment, the Cabinet may call upon medical laboratory technologists who are qualified to practice in Cuba to work in Barbados for the duration of the public health emergency declared pursuant to section 28A(1) of the *Emergency Management Act*, Cap. 160A caused by COVID-19.

(2) The medical laboratory technologists referred to in paragraph (1) shall be exempt from the registration requirements set out in the *Paramedical Professions Act*, Cap. 372C.

(3) The medical laboratory technologists referred to in paragraph (1) shall be under the supervision and control of the Chief Medical Officer.

3. A person who obstructs a medical laboratory technologist referred to in paragraph 2(1) in the performance of any function or duty assigned to him by the Chief Medical Officer pursuant to this Order 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.

4. This Order shall come into operation on the 24th day of March, 2022.

Made by the Cabinet this 23rd day of March, 2022.

H. ALLMAN

Secretary to the Cabinet