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INFECTIOUS DISEASES ACT 1976

INFECTIOUS DISEASES (COVID-19 — STAY ORDERS) (AMENDMENT) REGULATIONS 2022

In exercise of the powers conferred by section 73 of the Infectious Diseases Act 1976, the Minister for Health makes the following Regulations:

Citation and commencement

1. These Regulations are the Infectious Diseases (COVID-19 — Stay Orders) (Amendment) Regulations 2022 and come into operation on 6 January 2022.

Amendment of regulation 2

2. Regulation 2(1) of the Infectious Diseases (COVID-19 — Stay Orders) Regulations 2020 (G.N. No. S 182/2020) (called in these Regulations the principal Regulations) is amended by deleting the definition of “relevant medical certificate” and substituting the following definitions:

““relevant medical certificate”, for an individual, means a medical certificate issued by a legally qualified medical practitioner (on or after 6 January 2022) —

- (a) certifying that the individual has acute respiratory symptoms and meets the requirements of Protocol 1; and
- (b) excusing the individual from work or school for a period specified in the medical certificate not exceeding 5 days;

“requirements of Protocol 1”, for an individual, means an individual who is assessed by a legally qualified medical practitioner to have a chronic disease, as undergoing a medical treatment, or as exhibiting other physical conditions or symptoms, associated with an increased risk of an adverse outcome if the individual is infected with COVID-19;”.

Amendment of regulation 3

3. Regulation 3(1) of the principal Regulations is amended by deleting the words “respiratory specimen” in sub-paragraphs (a)(ii)(B) and (aa)(ii)(B) and substituting in each case the words “blood specimen”.

Amendment of regulation 4

4. Regulation 4 of the principal Regulations is amended by inserting, immediately after the words “of the Act” in paragraphs (2A)(a)(i) and (c) and (5)(c), the words “relating to COVID-19”.

Saving

5. These Regulations do not affect any medical certificate issued by a legally qualified medical practitioner before 6 January 2022 for the purposes of the principal Regulations; and that medical certificate continues to have effect under the principal Regulations for the period specified in it as if issued on or after that date.

[G.N. Nos. S 184/2020; S 193/2020; S 263/2020; S 358/2020; S 396/2020; S 472/2020; S 535/2020; S 668/2020; S 303/2021; S 753/2021; S 989/2021]

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