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## OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL



# EMERGENCY POWERS ACT (CHAPTER 34)

S.I. No. 30 of 2020

## EMERGENCY POWERS (COVID 19) (AMENDMENT) (NO. 3) REGULATIONS, 2020

In exercise of the powers conferred by section 3 of the Emergency Powers Act (Ch. 34), the Governor-General makes the following regulations —

#### 1. Citation.

These Regulations may be cited as the Emergency Powers (Covid 19) (Amendment) (No. 3) Regulations, 2020.

## 2. Insertion of new regulation 19A into S.I. No. 21 of 2020.

The Emergency Powers (Covid 19) Regulations, 2020 is amended by the insertion immediately after regulation 19 of the following new regulation —

### "19A. Power to suspend or apply enactments.

- (1) Subject to paragraph (2), the Competent Authority may by order, provide for
  - (a) the suspension of the operation or part thereof of any enactment; and
  - (b) the application of any enactment or part thereof with or without modification.
- (2) An order to suspend or apply an enactment under paragraph (1) shall only be made to defer any obligation
  - (a) on any person or legal entity to do any act or thing required by any enactment;

(b) on any government entity or statutory corporation to carry out any function imposed by any enactment,

which by virtue of the public emergency cannot physically be done.".

Made this  $27^{th}$  day of March, 2020

Signed
CORNELIUS A. SMITH
Governor-General