EMERGENCY POWERS (COVID 19 PANDEMIC) (MANAGEMENT AND RECOVERY)(NO.2) (AMENDMENT)(NO.5) ORDER, 2021

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In exercise of the powers conferred on me by the Emergency Powers (Covid 19 Pandemic) (Management and Recovery) Regulations, 2021, I HEREBY make the following Order —

1. Citation and commencement.

- (1) This Order may be cited as the Emergency Powers (Covid 19 Pandemic) (Management and Recovery)(No.2)(Amendment)(No. 5) Order, 2021.
- (2) This Order shall come into force on the 6th day of August, 2021.

2. Amendment of order 21 of the principal Order.

Order 21 of the principal Order is amended—

- (a) by repeal and replacement of paragraph (2) as follows—
 - "(2) An applicant for a travel health visa
 - (a) who has been fully vaccinated against Covid 19, shall be required
 - (i) to submit, via the travel health visa portal, documentary evidence that he is fully vaccinated against Covid 19;
 - (ii) to undergo a Rapid Antigen Test or a RTPCR test administered by an accredited lab; and
 - (iii) to submit or cause to be submitted, via the travel health visa portal, results of the test if the result is negative, together with his contact information; or
 - (b) who has not been fully vaccinated against Covid 19, shall be required
 - (i) to undergo a RTPCR test administered by an accredited lab; and
 - (ii) to submit or cause to be submitted, via the travel health visa portal, results of the test if the result is negative, together with his contact information; or
 - (c) who is a child, age two years old or more up to eleven years old shall be required —

- (i) to undergo a Rapid Antigen Test or a RTPCR test administered by an accredited lab; and
- (ii) to submit or cause to be submitted, via the travel health visa portal, results of the test if the result is negative, together with his contact information; and
- (c) shall pay the fee as set out in the Fifth Schedule.".
- (b) in paragraph (4)
 - (i) by the deletion of the full stop at (b) and the substitution of a semicolon; and
 - (ii) by the insertion immediately after subparagraph (b) of the following
 - "(c) referred to in paragraph (2)(c), shall be valid unless revoked.".
- (c) by the insertion immediately after paragraph (6) of the following—
 - "(7) Notwithstanding paragraph (2), a person entering The Bahamas on a cruise ship, will be subjected to the testing requirements mandated by the cruise line and approved by the Competent Authority.".

3. Amendment of order 26 of the principal Order.

Order 26 of the principal Order is amended —

- (a) in paragraph (1) by the deletion of the words "order 29" and the substitution of the words "orders 21 and 29";
- (b) in paragraph (2)
 - (i) at subparagraph (a) by the deletion of the word "eleven" and the substitution of the words "under two";
 - (ii) by the repeal and replacement of subparagraph (c) as follows-
 - "(c) travelling from any island, except New Providence, Grand Bahama, Bimini, Exuma, Abaco and North and South Eleuthera, including Harbour Island.".

Amendment of the Fifth Schedule of the principal Order.

The Fifth Schedule of the principal Order is amended by the deletion of the part titled "Fees For Travel Health Visa For Inter-Island Travel" and the substitution of the following—

"Fees For Travel Health Visa For Inter-island Travel

Citizens or Residents

Nil

Fully Vaccinated Non-Citizens or Non-Residents

Nil

Non-Vaccinated Non-Citizens or Non-Residents

\$25.00

Made this

day of August

, 2021

PRIME MINISTER