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Government Notice No. 483 of 2021

EMERGENCY POWERS ACT  
(Cap. 22:04)

EMERGENCY POWERS (COVID-19) REGULATIONS, 2020  
(Cap. 22:04 (Sub. Leg.))

**Easing of Restrictions on Movement**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that His Excellency the President declares, in accordance with regulation 5 (4) of the Emergency Powers (COVID-19) Regulations, 2020, and on evidence submitted to him by the Director of Health Services that the risks posed by COVID-19 have decreased in Botswana, that the following eased restrictions shall apply from 7th September, 2021 to 30th September, 2021 —

1. a restriction on movement from 2200 hours to 0400 hours daily:

Provided that a person shall be required to carry a movement permit (essential services) issued under regulation 7 (1) to travel during hours when movement is restricted;

2. all gatherings are suspended, with the exception of the following —

- (a) a meeting of Cabinet;
- (b) a meeting of the National Assembly;
- (c) a meeting of a Council;
- (d) a meeting of the National Task Force on COVID-19;
- (e) a meeting or workshop with a maximum of 50 persons attending for a maximum of two hours; and
- (f) such other gatherings as the Director of Health Services may authorise;

3. a funeral and a memorial service (*merapelo*) shall have a maximum of 50 persons:

Provided that —

- (i) a funeral and memorial service shall not last more than 2 hours, and
- (ii) food shall not be provided at such services except for members of the household;

4. a burial shall be conducted within 5 days of the date of death of a deceased person, except where the Director of Health Services has otherwise authorised;
5. a religious service may be held on any two days of the week, for not more than two hours and the number of persons attending a service shall not exceed 50;
6. marriage solemnisations and wedding celebrations may be held and the number of persons attending shall not exceed 50:

Provided that —

- (i) a marriage solemnisation or wedding celebration shall not last more than two hours, and
- (ii) food shall not be provided at such events except for members of the household;

7. cultural and traditional occasions (*go isa mafoko, patlo, magadi, kgoroso*) may be held and the number of persons attending shall not exceed 50:

Provided that —

- (i) a cultural and traditional occasion shall not last for more than two hours, and
- (ii) food shall not be provided at such occasions except for members of the household;

8. a restaurant shall operate at half capacity, with a maximum of 50 people (excluding staff) at any given time;
9. sports and recreational activities are suspended:

Provided that a national team sport activity may be held and spectators shall not be in attendance at the facility where the national team sport activity is held;

10. a person shall not travel across a COVID zone without a movement permit, subject to the following —

- (a) a person who had travelled across COVID zones with a valid movement permit prior to the publication of this Notice may, where applicable, return before the expiration of the movement permit;
- (b) a person with a medical emergency may apply for a movement permit to travel across COVID zones to access health facilities;
- (c) a person assisting the person referred to in paragraph (b) may apply for a movement permit to travel across COVID zones to access health facilities;
- (d) an essential service provider may apply for a movement permit to travel across COVID zones to provide essential services; and
- (e) a person may apply for a movement permit to travel across COVID zones to —
  - (i) attend a funeral of an immediate member of his or her family, and in this subparagraph “immediate member of the family” means a spouse, son, daughter, sibling or parent, or
  - (ii) access a farm, ranch, garden, ploughing field (*masimo*) or cattle post (*moraka*); and

11. a liquor licensee may sell intoxicating liquor for off-site (home) consumption:

Provided that where a restaurant licensed under the Trade Act and a bar licensed under the Liquor Act are issued for the same business premises, the bar liquor licensee may sell intoxicating liquor for on-site (sit-in) consumption.

DATED this 6th day of September, 2021.

DR. MOKGWEETSI ERIC KEABETSWE MASISI,  
*President.*

*Government Notice No. 484 of 2021*

EMERGENCY POWERS ACT  
(Cap. 22:04)

EMERGENCY POWERS (COVID-19) REGULATIONS, 2020  
(Cap. 22:04 (Sub. Leg.))

**Lifting of Liquor Restrictions**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that, in accordance with regulation 30G of the Emergency Powers (COVID-19) Regulations, 2020, the suspension on the sale of liquor has been lifted from 7th of September, 2021 to 30th September, 2021, and the following shall apply —

(a) a liquor licensee shall sell intoxicating liquor as set out in the Schedule:

Provided that —

- (i) intoxicating liquor shall be sold for off-site (home) consumption only, and
- (ii) where a restaurant licensed under the Trade Act and a bar licensed under the Liquor Act are issued for the same business premises, the bar liquor licensee may sell intoxicating liquor for on-site (sit-in) consumption;

(b) a distributor liquor and wholesale liquor licensee shall sell liquor to a liquor licensee (liquor trader) only;

(c) a traditional beer licensee shall sell traditional beer as set out in the Schedule:

Provided that —

- (i) intoxicating liquor shall be sold for off-site (home) consumption only, and
- (ii) a licensee has satisfied the Director of Health Services, or any person authorised by the Director that he or

she is able to comply with directions for the prevention of spread of COVID-19 issued by the Director of Health Services as published in the Government *Gazette*; and

(d) the consumption of liquor in public places is prohibited.

SCHEDULE

<i>Licence</i>	<i>Days</i>	<i>Hours</i>
Bar liquor	Monday to Friday (including a public holiday which falls on Monday to Friday)	1000 hours to 1800 hours
Bottle store liquor	Monday to Friday (including a public holiday which falls on Monday to Friday)	1000 hours to 1600 hours
Liquor depot	Monday to Friday (including a public holiday which falls on Monday to Friday)	1000 hours to 1800 hours
Distributor liquor	Monday to Saturday (including a public holiday which falls on Monday to Saturday)	0800 hours to 1700 hours
Wholesale liquor	Monday to Saturday (including a public holiday which falls on Monday to Saturday)	0800 hours to 1700 hours
Club liquor	Monday to Friday (including a public holiday which falls on Monday to Friday)	1000 hours to 1800 hours
Restaurant bar	Monday to Sunday (including a public holiday which falls on Monday to Sunday)	1000 hours to 1800 hours
Disotheque/nightclub	Closed	Closed
Temporary liquor	Closed	Closed

**Traditional Beer**

Liquor depot	Monday to Friday (including a public holiday which falls on Monday to Friday)	1000 hours to 1700 hours
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Government Notice No. 362 of 2021 is hereby revoked.

DATED this 6th day of September, 2021.

DR. PAMELA SMITH-LAWRENCE,  
*Acting Director of Health Services.*