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GENERAL NOTICES • ALGEMENE KENNISGEWINGS

DEPARTMENT OF TOURISM**NOTICE 452 OF 2020****AMENDMENT OF DIRECTIONS ON RISK ADJUSTED STRATEGY FOR TOURISM FACILITIES, SERVICES AND PRODUCTS ISSUED IN TERMS OF REGULATION 4(10) OF THE REGULATIONS MADE UNDER SECTION 27(2) OF THE DISASTER MANAGEMENT ACT, 2002 (ACT NO. 57 OF 2002), GUIDELINES TO PREVENT AND COMBAT THE SPREAD OF COVID-19**

I, Ms Mmamoloko Kubayi-Ngubane, the Minister of Tourism, hereby, in terms of regulation 4(10) of the Regulations made in terms of section 27(2) of the Disaster Management Act, 2002 (Act No. 57 of 2002), and published in the Government *Gazette* No.43258, Government Notice No. R480 of 29 April 2020 as amended, amend Government Notice No. 356 published in Government *Gazette* No. 43487 of 29 June 2020 as amended, as set out in the Schedule.



MS. MMAMOLOKO KUBAYI-NGUBANE, MP

MINISTER OF TOURISM

DATE: 24/08/2020

Schedule

Definitions

1. In this Schedule unless the context indicates otherwise “**Directions**” means the Directions published in Government *Gazette* No.43487, Government Notice No. 356 of 29 June 2020, as amended by Government Notice No. 414 of 6 August 2020 published in Government *Gazette* No. 43585.

Amendment of paragraph 1 of the Directions

2. Paragraph 1 of the Directions is amended by—

(a) the deletion of the definition of “nuclear family”;

(b) the insertion of the following definition after the definition of “Minister”:

“**Places of attraction**” include, but are not limited to theme parks, amusement parks, water parks, family entertainment centres, nature and game reserves, national parks, botanical gardens, zoos, aquaria, sanctuaries and other entertainment and cultural attractions;”.

Amendment of paragraph 6 of the Directions

3. Paragraph 6 of the Directions is amended by—

(a) the insertion of the following paragraph after paragraph 6.1:

“6.1A The number of persons in areas reserved for the gathering of guests such as the foyer and reception areas at accommodation establishments, may not be more than 50 percent of the available floor space, with patrons observing a physical distance of at least one and a half metres from each other, and accommodation establishments must ensure compliance with the requirements relating to social distancing.”

(b) the deletion of paragraph 6.3A.**Amendment of paragraph 9 of the Directions**

4. Paragraph 9 of the Directions is amended by—
- (a) the substitution for paragraph 9.1 of the following paragraph:
“9.1 Self-drive excursions must comply with any directions as may be issued in respect of private vehicles.”
- (b) the substitution for paragraph 9.3 of the following paragraph:
“9.3 Every owner or person in charge of these establishments, places of attraction and facilities must ensure that all social distancing measures and health protocols are adhered to.”

Addition of paragraphs 11 and 12 in the Directions

5. The Directions are amended by the addition of the following paragraphs after paragraph 10:

“DIRECTIONS FOR WEDDINGS, EXHIBITIONS AND FUNCTION VENUES

11.1 (a) Attendance at a venue for a wedding, exhibition or any other function is limited to 50 persons and all hygienic conditions and physical distancing measures must be adhered to, for the limitation of exposure of persons to COVID-19.

(b) The person organising the wedding, exhibition or function and the owner or manager of the venue must ensure compliance with the requirement relating to physical distancing of at least one and a half metres and the wearing of a cloth face mask, a homemade item or another appropriate item that covers the nose and mouth, by all attendees.

Screening, Sanitisation and Masks

11.2. A person managing a venue for a wedding, exhibition or other function must-

- (a) set up screening stations at entrances to facilitate the screening of persons before entry;
- (b) not allow access to a person who is not wearing a cloth mask, or homemade item that covers the nose and mouth or another appropriate item to cover the nose and mouth;
- (c) ensure that every person wears a cloth face mask, a homemade item or another appropriate item that covers the nose and mouth at all times except when eating or drinking;
- (d) ensure that every person sanitises before entry; and

- (e) sanitise microphones and podiums after use by every person.

DIRECTIONS FOR PLACES OF ATTRACTION

12. A person managing a place of attraction must-

- (a) limit access to allow for appropriate social distancing;
- (b) manage capacity by accepting advance bookings, where possible;
- (c) ensure that water activities, where the wearing of a face mask may create a safety risk, are only permitted to operate, provided social distancing of one and a half metres between individuals while on or in the water can be maintained;
- (d) ensure that equipment used during activities is cleaned or sanitised after every use;
- (e) where touch elements of interactive attractions are enabled, make sanitising wipes available for employees, operators and persons, to wipe the touch screens or buttons; and
- (f) ensure that in enclosed and confined attractions such as funiculars, cable cars, wheels and escape rooms, there are markings on the floor to facilitate compliance with physical distancing measures.”

COMMENCEMENT

6. These Directions come into operation on the date of publication in the *Government Gazette*.

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