

Public Health (COVID-19 Prevention, Containment and Treatment)  
(National Lockdown) (Amendment) Order, 2020 (No. 12)

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IT is hereby notified that the Minister of Health has, in terms of section 8(1) of the Public Health (COVID-19 Prevention, Containment and Treatment) Regulations, 2020 (published in Statutory Instrument 77 of 2020), made the following order:—

1. This order may be cited as the Public Health (COVID-19 Prevention, Containment and Treatment) (National Lockdown) (Amendment) Order, 2020 (No. 12).

2. The Public Health (COVID-19 Prevention, Containment and Treatment) (National Lockdown) Order, 2020, published in Statutory Instrument 83 of 2020 (hereinafter called “the principal order”), is amended in section 2 (“Interpretation”) in the definition of “essential service” by the repeal of paragraph (m) and the substitution of—

“(m) all criminal and civil courts together with their support staff (including the Sheriff of the High Court or messengers of court:

Provided that no action for eviction shall be entertained against any person for exercising any right conferred by the Presidential Powers (Temporary Measures) (Deferral of Rent and Mortgage Payments During National Lockdown) Regulations, 2020, published in Statutory Instrument 96 of 2020);”.

3. Section 8 (“Power to close ports of entry and exit”)(1) of the principal order is amended by the insertion of the following paragraphs after paragraph (f)—

“(g) the entry or re-entry of any person holding (in his or her name or in the name of an entity of which he or she is the owner, shareholder, manager, director or employee) a current investment licence from the Zimbabwe Investment and Development Agency 2019 (Act No. 10 of 2019), or any of the predecessor bodies of the Agency:

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Provided that every such person shall be treated in accordance with paragraph (a) as a re-entering citizen or returning resident.” .