

Public Health (COVID-19 Prevention, Containment and Treatment)
(National Lockdown) (Amendment) Order, 2020 (No. 11)

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. 11).

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 16 (“Special provisions for restaurants and hotels”) (d), by the repeal of subparagraph (i) and the substitution of—

“(i) obtains a COVID-19-free certificate immediately before resuming work for the first time since the national lockdown or since the 20th June, 2020 (whichever is the later date) or no later than twenty-one working days thereafter (and thereafter at such further intervals as may be directed by the Minister); and”.

3. The principal order is amended by the insertion after section 16 of the following section—

*“Deferment of expiry of certain documents issued under Cap.
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17. (1) In this section—

“defensive driving certificate” means a defensive driving certificate issued in terms of section 4 of the Road Traffic (Public Service Vehicle Drivers) Regulations, 2006, published in Statutory Instrument 168 of 2006;

“learner’s licence” means a learner’s licence issued in terms of the Road Traffic (Licensing of Drivers) Regulations, 1977, published in RGN 240 of 1977;

“re-testing of a public service vehicle driver” means the re-testing referred to in section 5 of the Road Traffic (Public Service Vehicle Drivers) Regulations, 2006, published in Statutory Instrument 168 of 2006.

(2) If the period of validity of a learner’s licence expires after the 30th March, 2020, its validity shall be automatically extended from the date of expiry to a date ending 180 days thereafter, or to the date when the national lockdown ends, whichever is the earlier date.

(3) If the period of validity stated on a defensive driving certificate expires after the 30th March, 2020, its validity shall be automatically extended from the date of expiry to a date ending 180 days thereafter, or to the date when the national lockdown ends, whichever is the earlier date.

(4) If the date on which a public service vehicle driver must be re-tested falls due at any time between the 30th March, 2020, and the date when national lockdown ends, the driver shall be re-tested on a date or dates to be notified by the Minister of Transport and Infrastructural Development by general notice in the *Gazette*, and until such date or dates the public service vehicle drivers concerned are deemed to have been duly and successfully re-tested.”