

PARLIAMENTARY BUREAU: CONSIDERATION OF SCOTTISH STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

MADE AFFIRMATIVE INSTRUMENTS

1. Parliamentary approval of the regulations requires to be given by 23 June, and 3 and 4 September 2021 respectively.
2. As Session 6 committees have only just been established, the Bureau is invited to consider lodging a motion suspending Rule 10.1.3(a) and Rule 10.3.3 (which require consideration by the DPLR Committee) and recommending that the regulations be considered by the Parliament. The Scottish Government would then lodge motions seeking the Parliament's approval of the regulations. If the relevant committees are able to meet in time to allow committee scrutiny to take place then the standard scrutiny arrangements will apply.

Health Protection (Coronavirus) (Restrictions and Requirements) (Local Levels) (Scotland) Amendment (No. 25) Regulations 2021 (SSI 2021/224) – approval by 23 June

Purpose

3. To make an adjustment in relation to the requirement to wear a face covering in certain settings. The Regulations also permit indoor organised activity in Level 2 for all ages.

Health Protection (Coronavirus) (Restrictions and Requirements) (Local Levels) (Scotland) Amendment (No.26) Regulations 2021 (SSI 2021/227) approval by 3 September

Purpose

4. To adjust the Levels allocation across Scotland as a result of the most recent data. The Regulations also permit funfairs to reopen in Level 2 areas and adjust the rules on physical distancing and face coverings at marriage and civil partnerships.

Health Protection (Coronavirus) (International Travel) (Scotland) Amendment (No. 12) Regulations 2021 (SSI 2021/230) approval by 4 September

Purpose

5. To remove Portugal from the list of exempt countries, territories and parts of countries or territories in Part 1 of schedule A1 of the principal Regulations. The Regulations also adds Afghanistan, Bahrain, Costa Rica, Egypt, Sri Lanka, Sudan, and Trinidad and Tobago to the list of acute risk countries, territories and parts of countries or territories in schedule A2 of the principal Regulations.

Decision

6. **Business Managers are invited to agree to recommend to the Parliament that—**
 - **the instruments should be considered by the Parliament, and**

- **the relevant rules regarding consideration by the DPLR Committee should be suspended in relation to the instruments.**

7. Business Managers should reserve their position if their party intends to speak against or oppose the regulations.

**Parliamentary Business Team
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