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**AMENDMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH COVID-19 GENERAL REGULATIONS:
PUBLIC AND ENVIRONMENTAL HEALTH ACT, 2015**

In terms of section 29(1) of the Public and Environmental Health Act, 2015 (Act No. 1 of 2015), I have amended the Public Health Covid-19 General Regulations published under Government Notice No. 91 of 30 April 2021 as set out in the Schedule.

DR. K. SHANGULA
MINISTER OF HEALTH AND SOCIAL SERVICES

Windhoek, 15 June 2022

SCHEDULE**Definitions**

1. In these regulations "the Regulations" means the Public Health Covid-19 General Regulations published under Government Notice No. 91 of 30 April 2021 as amended by Government Notices No. 108 of 31 May 2021, No. 128 of 16 June 2021, No. 138 of 30 June 2021, No. 144 of 9 July 2021, No. 151 of 15 July 2021, No. 160 of 31 July 2021, No. 175 of 14 August 2021, No. 189 of 6 September 2021, No. 205 of 15 September 2021, No. 232 of 15 October 2021, No. 246 of 5 November 2021, No. 249 of 15 November 2021, No. 281 of 15 December 2021, No. 7 of 15 January 2022, No. 56 of 15 February 2022, No. 85 of 15 March 2022, No. 121 of 14 April 2022 and No. 145 of 13 May 2022.

Amendment of regulation 1 of Regulations

2. Regulation 1 of the Regulations is amended by the insertion after the definition of "essential goods" of the following definition:

"fully vaccinated" means to be vaccinated with -

- (a) one dose of a single-dose primary series vaccine, if the vaccine requires a single dose vaccination; or
- (b) two doses of a two-dose primary series vaccine, if the vaccine requires a two-dose vaccination,

provided that the -

- (i) single-dose of the vaccine referred to in paragraph (a); or
- (ii) last dose of the two doses vaccine referred to in paragraph (b),

is administered at least 14 days before a person enters Namibia;"

Amendment of regulation 2 of Regulations

3. Regulation 2 of the Regulations is amended by the substitution for subregulation (2) of the following subregulation:

"(2) These regulations come into operation at 00:00 on 16 June 2022 and cease to have effect at 24:00 on 15 July 2022;"

Amendment of regulation 11 of Regulations

4. Regulation 11 of the Regulations is amended by the substitution for subregulation (5) of the following subregulation:

"(5) The provisions of subregulation (4) do not apply to any child under the age of 12 years, irrespective of the nationality of the child or residency status of the child in Namibia;"
