

[Legal Notice No. 115]

**EMERGENCY POWERS (COVID-19)(NO.3)  
(AMENDMENT) REGULATIONS 2020**

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**EMERGENCY POWERS ACT  
(CAP. 11)**

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IN exercise of the powers conferred by section 2 of the *Emergency Powers Act* (Cap. 11) and section 36 of the *Interpretation and General Provisions Act* (Cap. 85), the Governor-General makes the following Regulations:

**1 Citation**

These Regulations may be cited as the *Emergency Powers (COVID-19) (No.3) (Amendment) Regulations 2020*.

**2 Commencement**

These Regulations commence on the date they are published in the *Gazette*.

**3 Amendment of Emergency Powers (COVID-19)(No.3) Regulations 2020**

These Regulations amend the *Emergency Powers (COVID-19)(No.3) Regulations 2020* (Legal Notice No. 104 of 2020) (“**Principal Regulations**”).

**4 Regulation 6 amended (Prohibition of entry)**

Regulation 6 of the Principal Regulations is amended:

- (a) by inserting after subregulation (2):
- “(2A) In addition, the Prime Minister may, by Order, specify a family member who may enter Solomon Islands for the purpose of:
- (a) re-uniting with family living in Solomon Islands; or
- (b) accompanying a person while the person lives in Solomon Islands.”;
- and
- (b) by omitting from subregulation (4) all words before paragraph (a) of the definition of “*humanitarian purpose*” and substituting:

“In this regulation:

“*dependent child*” means a person aged less than 18 years who relies on a parent to whom he or she is related by blood, adoption, marriage or custom for financial support;

“*family member*” means the spouse or a dependent child of a person who lives in Solomon Islands or who enters Solomon Islands under subregulation (2);

“*humanitarian purpose*” means a purpose relating to:”.

**5 Regulation 28 amended (Offence of disseminating rumours and false information)**

Regulation 28 of the Principal Regulations is amended by adding after paragraph (c):

“Maximum penalty: 10,000 penalty units or imprisonment for 5 years, or both.”.

Made this twenty-first day of August 2020

**SIR DAVID VUNAGI**  
GOVERNOR-GENERAL