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GENERAL NOTICES • ALGEMENE KENNISGEWINGS

DEPARTMENT OF TOURISM**NOTICE 414 OF 2020****AMENDMENT OF DIRECTIONS ON RISK ADJUSTED STRATEGY FOR TOURISM FACILITIES, SERVICES AND PRODUCTS ISSUED IN TERMS OF REGULATION 4(10) OF THE REGULATIONS MADE UNDER SECTION 27(2) OF THE DISASTER MANAGEMENT ACT, 2002 (ACT NO. 57 OF 2002), GUIDELINES TO PREVENT AND COMBAT THE SPREAD OF COVID-19**

I, **Ms Mmamoloko Kubayi-Ngubane**, the Minister of Tourism, hereby, in terms of regulation 4(10) of the Regulations made in terms of section 27(2) of the Disaster Management Act, 2002 (Act No. 57 of 2002), and published in the Government *Gazette* No.43258, Government Notice No. R480 of 29 April 2020 as amended, amend Government Notice No. 356 published in Government *Gazette* No. 43487 of 29 June 2020 as set out in the Schedule.



MS. MMAMOLOKO KUBAYI-NGUBANE, MP

MINISTER OF TOURISM

DATE: 04/08/2020

Schedule

Definitions

1. In this Schedule unless the context indicates otherwise -
“Directions” means the Directions published in Government Notice No. 356 of 29 June 2020;

“Nuclear family” includes other family members or caregivers living in the same household.

Amendment of paragraph 2 of the Directions

2. Paragraph 2 of the Directions is amended by the addition of the following subparagraph after subparagraph (e):

“(f) Guided tours.”

Insertion of paragraph 6.3A in the Directions:

3. Paragraph 6 of the Directions is amended by the insertion of the following paragraph after paragraph 6.3:

“6.3A No more than two persons are to occupy a room, unless the occupants are a nuclear family.”.

Addition of paragraph 10 in the Directions

4. The Directions are amended by the addition of the following paragraph after paragraph

10: DIRECTIONS FOR GUIDED TOUR OPERATORS

Records to be kept

10.1 A person managing a guided tour must—

- (a) keep a record of the full names, Identity Number or Passport Number and cellphone numbers of the people taking part in the guided tour; and
- (b) make such record available, should it be required in terms of the Regulations or by the Minister.

Sanitisation, Masks and Social Distancing

10.2 A person managing a guided tour must —

- (a) not allow a person to the tour if that person is not wearing a cloth mask, or homemade item that covers the nose and mouth or another appropriate item to cover the nose and mouth;
- (b) ensure that every person involved in the tour wears a mask at all times except when eating or drinking;
- (c) sanitise persons involved in the tour before they enter a tour vehicle, rail or boat;
- (d) frequently sanitise guests during their tour or provide guests or persons involved in the tour with sanitisers for frequent use;
- (e) ensure that during guided activities that require walking, a social distance of one and a half metres is maintained at all times amongst persons involved in the tour;
- (f) ensure that the loading capacity of guided tour vehicles and other modes of public transport complies with the Directions issued by the Minister of Transport in respect of the loading capacity of public transport vehicles;
- (g) ensure that the door handles, window handles, arm rests and hand rails of all vehicles, rail or boat are sanitised after every load;
- (h) ensure that windows on both sides of the tour vehicles, where applicable, are kept 5 cm open on both sides;
- (i) ensure that all snacks and drinks provided during the tour are pre-packed and distributed following strict hygiene and sanitising measures. Disposable bottles, containers, cups and utensils should be utilised during tours.
- (j) ensure the safe handling and disposal of waste.

COMMENCEMENT

5. These Directions come into operation on the date of publication in the *Government Gazette*.

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