



Ein cyf/Our ref: MA/FM/2271/20

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10 July 2020

Dear Llywydd,

The Health Protection (Coronavirus, International Travel) (Wales) (Amendment) Regulations 2020

In accordance with section 11A(4) of the Statutory Instruments Act 1946 (as inserted by paragraph 3 of Schedule 10 to the Government of Wales Act 2006), I am notifying you that this Statutory Instrument will come into force less than 21 days from the date of laying. The Explanatory Memorandum that accompanies the Regulations is attached for your information.

I wrote to you on 9 July to advise that we had laid the Health Protection (Coronavirus, International Travel and Public Health Information to Travellers) (Wales) (Amendment) Regulations 2020. Subsequent to those Regulations being made it has been necessary to urgently remove Serbia from the list of exempted countries and territories that are now set out in the Health Protection (Coronavirus, International Travel) (Wales) Regulations 2020.

Not adhering to the 21 day convention allows these further amending Regulations to come into force at the earliest opportunity, and in view of the changing evidence on countries at risk in relation to this disease this is considered necessary and justifiable in this case.

Due to the immediacy of the Regulations they have not been subject to consultation.

An Explanatory Memorandum has been prepared and this has been laid, together with the Regulations, in Table Office.

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We welcome receiving correspondence in Welsh. Any correspondence received in Welsh will be answered in Welsh and corresponding in Welsh will not lead to a delay in responding.

I am copying this letter to Mick Antoniw AM, Chair of the Legislation, Justice and Constitution Committee, Sian Wilkins, Head of Chamber and Committee Services and Julian Luke, Head of Policy and Legislation Committee Service.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Rebecca Evans." The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Rebecca Evans AS/MS

Y Gweinidog Cyllid a'r Trefnydd
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