COVID-19 (Quarantine) (Amendment No. 2) Regulations 2021

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THE QUARANTINE ACT 2020

Regulations made by the Minister under section 13 of the Quarantine Act 2020

1. These regulations may be cited as the COVID-19 (Quarantine) (Amendment No. 2) Regulations 2021.

2. In these regulations —

"principal regulations" means the COVID-19 (Quarantine) Regulations 2021.

3. Regulation 2 of the principal regulations is amended by inserting, in the appropriate alphabetical order, the following new definitions —

"COVID-19 vaccine" means such vaccine against COVID-19 as the Minister may approve;

"fully vaccinated" means a person who is vaccinated with a COVID-19 vaccine, provided that where he is vaccinated with —

(a) the Johnson & Johnson vaccine, 28 days have lapsed after the single dose of the vaccine having been administered; or

(b) any other COVID-19 vaccine, 14 days have lapsed after the second dose of the vaccine having been administered;

"infected", in relation to COVID-19, means suffering from or contaminated with, COVID-19;

4. Regulation 7 of the principal regulations is amended by adding the following new paragraph —

(4) Notwithstanding this regulation, where a person who stays in a resort hotel or quarantine facility —

(a) is fully vaccinated; and

(b) undergoes an RT-PCR test on the seventh day or later, excluding the day of his arrival, and is found not be infected with COVID-19,

that person may, with the written authorisation of the Quarantine Authority or quarantine officer, leave the resort hotel or quarantine facility, as the case may be.
5. These regulations shall come into operation on 24 August 2021.

Made by the Minister on 24 August 2021.