

PARLIAMENTARY BUREAU: APPROVAL OF SCOTTISH STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

MADE AFFIRMATIVE INSTRUMENTS

Health Protection (Coronavirus) (International Travel) (Scotland) Amendment (No. 17) Regulations 2021 (SSI 2021/301)

1. Under Rule 10.6.5, the Bureau is required to lodge the following motion—

George Adam on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau: That the Parliament agrees that the Health Protection (Coronavirus) (International Travel) (Scotland) Amendment (No. 17) Regulations 2021 (SSI 2021/301) be approved.

Purpose

2. Amendments 3 and 4 open up covid-19 day 2 and 8 to private sector test providers for the purposes of travellers complying with the requirements in the International Travel Regulations, provided they are on a UK Government published list of day 2 and 8 test providers for persons arriving in England.

3. Amendments 5 to 7 update an exception for seasonal agricultural workers in paragraph 37 of schedule 2 of the International Travel Regulations in relation to the location at which they are required to self-isolate.

Consideration by committee

4. At its meeting on 23 September 2021, the COVID-19 Recovery Committee agreed to recommend that the regulations be approved. The Committee report was published on 23 September 2021.

Health Protection (Coronavirus) (International Travel) (Scotland) Amendment (No. 18) Regulations 2021 (SSI 2021/307)

5. Under Rule 10.6.5, the Bureau is required to lodge the following motion—

George Adam on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau: That the Parliament agrees that the Health Protection (Coronavirus) (International Travel) (Scotland) Amendment (No. 18) Regulations 2021 (SSI 2021/307) be approved.

Purpose

6. To provide for arrangements and exemptions from self-isolation, managed quarantine, day 2 and day 8 testing requirements and from completion of the Passenger Locator Form for persons attending or facilitating the international climate summit known as “COP26” and the COP26 World Leaders Summit, with the exemptions varying for different categories of attendees.

Consideration by committee

7. At its meeting on 23 September 2021, the COVID-19 Recovery Committee agreed to recommend that the regulations be approved. The Committee report was published on 23 September 2021.

Health Protection (Coronavirus) (International Travel) (Scotland) Amendment (No. 19) Regulations 2021 (SSI 2021/319)

8. Under Rule 10.6.5, the Bureau is required to lodge the following motion—

George Adam on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau: That the Parliament agrees that the Health Protection (Coronavirus) (International Travel) (Scotland) Amendment (No. 19) Regulations 2021 (SSI 2021/319) be approved.

Purpose

9. To provide an exemption from the requirement to possess and adhere to a managed self-isolation package in respect of participation in European professional football club fixtures in Scotland where players in the professional club arriving to play the fixture have departed from or transited through an acute risk country or territory within the preceding 10 days.

Consideration by committee

10. At its meeting on 23 September 2021, the COVID-19 Recovery Committee agreed to recommend that the regulations be approved. The Committee report was published on 23 September 2021.

AFFIRMATIVE INSTRUMENTS

Conference of the Parties to the United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change (Immunities and Privileges) (Scotland) Order 2021 (SSI 2021/draft)

11. Under Rule 10.6.5, the Bureau is required to lodge the following motion—

George Adam on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau: That the Parliament agrees that the Conference of the Parties to the United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change (Immunities and Privileges) (Scotland) Order 2021 (SSI 2021/draft) be approved.

Purpose

12. To confer immunities and privileges, insofar as they are within devolved competence, in relation to the Conference of the Parties to the United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change (“the COP”). The Conference of the Parties to the UNFCCC is an organisation of which the United Kingdom and another sovereign Power are members.

Consideration by committee

13. At its meeting on 15 September 2021, the Criminal Justice Committee agreed to recommend that the regulations be approved. The Committee report was published on 20 September 2021.

European Union and European Atomic Energy Community (Immunities and Privileges) (Scotland) Order 2021 (SSI 2021/draft)

14. Under Rule 10.6.5, the Bureau is required to lodge the following motion—

George Adam on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau: That the Parliament agrees that the European Union and European Atomic Energy Community (Immunities and Privileges) (Scotland) Order 2021 (SSI 2021/draft) be approved.

Purpose

15. To confer immunities and privileges, insofar as they are within devolved competence, upon the Delegation of the European Union and the European Atomic Energy Community (“Euratom”) and their staff members, diplomatic agents and family members.

Consideration by committee

16. At its meeting on 15 September 2021, the Criminal Justice Committee agreed to recommend that the regulations be approved. The Committee report was published on 20 September 2021.

Decision

17. **Business Managers are invited note that the above motions will be lodged.**

18. **Business Managers should reserve their position if their party intends to speak against or oppose the motions.**

**Parliamentary Business Team
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