

ORDER TO GRANT EXEMPTIONS TO ESSENTIAL PUBLIC SERVICES

LN 10 of 2020

MADE UNDER REGULATION 17(5) OF THE MANAGEMENT AND MINIMISATION OF THE IMPACT OF CORONAVIRUS REGULATIONS 2020.

IN EXERCISE of the powers conferred by regulation 17(5) of the MANAGEMENT AND MINIMISATION OF THE IMPACT OF CORONAVIRUS REGULATIONS 2020, I hereby order the exemption of the following essential public services with conditions to be effective from Thursday, 26th March 2020 until such time as the period of emergency will lapse;

Exempted essential public services

- 1. All Government Services and Projects.
- 2. All Falekaupule and Kaupule Essential Services
- 3. All Financial Institutions of Tuvalu.
 - (a) National Bank of Tuvalu: Maximum of 10 people allowed to be served at a time at each floor of the building.
 - (b) Development Bank of Tuvalu: Maximum of 5 people allowed to be served at a time inside the building.
 - (c) Tuvalu National Provident Fund: Maximum of 10 people allowed to be served at a time inside the building.
 - (d) Western Union: Maximum of 7 people allowed to be served at a time.
- 4. Tuvalu Telecommunication Corporation.

A maximum of 7 people allowed to be served at a time inside the building.

5. Tuvalu Broadcasting Corporation.

6. Tuvalu Electricity Corporation.

A maximum of 10 people allowed to be served at a time.

- 7. Tuvalu National Private Sector Organisation.
- 8. Tuvalu Association of Non-Government Organisation.
- 9. Tuvalu Red Cross.
- 10. Tuvalu Family Health Association (TUFHA).
- 11. Retailers and wholesalers.
 - (a) JY Limited Company: a maximum of 15 people allowed to be served at a time inside the building.
 - (b) Mackenzie Trading Limited: a maximum of 10 people allowed to be served at a time inside the building.
 - (c) Edwin Food City: a maximum of 10 people allowed to be served at a time inside the building.
 - (d) Mesammasui L Supplies: a maximum of 5 people allowed to be served at a time inside the building.
 - (e) Sulani: restricted to over the counter services only.
 - (f) Leileys Beach Store: a maximum of 3 people allowed to be served at a time inside the building.
 - (g) Other shops: a maximum of 3 people allowed to be served at a time inside the building.

12. Restaurants.

All restaurants shall allow only a maximum of 10 customers inside the restaurant and every table in the restaurant shall seat only 2 customers.

13. Hotels, Motels and Lodges.

Conditions for bars and dining areas: A maximum of 2 customers per table with a total of 10 people at a time.

14. General conditions for social distancing at all exempted public services.

All persons inside a building must:

- keep a distance of more than 2 metres from all other persons; and (a)
- take precautionary health measures to avoid the likely spread of the (b) COVID-19.

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Made under my hand this 26 th day of March 2020.

HON. KAUSEA NATANO

Prime Minister

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