



Ein cyf/Our ref MA/VG/3672/20

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7 November 2020

Dear Elin,

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

Overnight I made the Health Protection (Coronavirus, International Travel and Restrictions) (Amendments) (Wales) Regulations 2020 under sections 45B, 45C(1) and (3), 45F(2) and 45P(2) of the Public Health (Control of Disease) Act 1984. In accordance with section 4(1) of the Statutory Instruments Act 1946 I am notifying you that these Regulations came into force at 4.00am this morning, before they could be laid, owing to the urgent need to respond to identified changes in risk to public health posed by arrivals from Denmark. I attach a copy of the statutory instrument and I intend to lay this and an accompanying Explanatory Memorandum on Monday 9 November.

In accordance with the emergency procedure set out in section 45R of the Public Health (Control of Disease) Act 1984, this instrument must be approved by the Senedd by 4 December 2020 in order for it to remain in effect. In these circumstances I understand Standing Order 21.4A is relevant and the Business Committee may establish and publish a timetable for the responsible committee or committees to report. The Regulations will be scheduled for debate in Plenary on 17 November 2020.

I am copying this letter to the Minister for Finance and Trefnydd, Mick Antoniw MS as 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,

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