Y Gwir Anrh/Rt Hon Mark Drakeford Prif Weinidog Cymru/First Minister of Wales



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Dear Elin

The Health Protection (Coronavirus Restrictions) (No. 5) (Wales) (Amendment) (No. 9) Regulations 2021

I have today made these Regulations under sections 45B, 45C(1) and (3)(c), 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 informing you that this instrument will come into force on 3 May 2021 before it can be laid before the Senedd. I attach a copy of the statutory instrument and Explanatory Memorandum. As the Senedd is currently dissolved it will not be possible to lay these until Table Office has reopened following the election. The instrument will be published on legislation.gov.uk and the Welsh Government website in the interim.

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 within 28 days of it being made, not including days when the Senedd is in recess of four days or more or dissolved, in order for it to remain in effect. It must therefore be approved by 3 June, subject to recess arrangements in the next Senedd. The scrutiny and approval of the instrument by this date will be for the next Senedd and Welsh Government to arrange. I am copying this letter to the Minister for Finance and Trefnydd, Siwan Davies, Director of Senedd Business, Sian Wilkins, Head of Chamber and Committee Services and Julian Luke, Head of Policy and Legislation Committee Service.

Yours sincerely

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