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Dear Elin

The Health Protection (Coronavirus, International Travel and Operator Liability) (Miscellaneous Amendments) (Wales) (No. 2) Regulations 2021

In accordance with section 11A(4) of the Statutory Instruments Act 1946 I am notifying you that this Statutory Instrument will come into force at 04:00 a.m. on 14 July 2021, less than 21 days after it has been laid. A copy of the instrument and the Explanatory Memorandum that accompanies it are attached for your information.

This statutory instrument amends the Health Protection (Coronavirus, International Travel) (Wales) Regulations 2020 (“the International Travel Regulations”) and the Health Protection (Coronavirus, International Travel, Pre-Departure Testing and Operator Liability) (Wales) (Amendment) Regulations 2021 (“the Operator Liability Regulations”).

These Regulations make the following amendments:

They amend the International Travel Regulations to add the following four events to Schedule 4 – List of sporting events:

- European Tour – Cazoo Open
- R & A – The Curtis Cup
- Red Bull Hardline
- The Tour of Britain.

They also amend the Operator Liability Regulations so that an operator is not required to ensure that a passenger on a relevant service, who is a person that is being lawfully

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compelled to travel in the course of an extradition, prisoner transfer or deportation, is in possession of a notification of:

- a negative pre-departure test result;
- the arrangements made to comply with any post arrival testing requirements.

Not adhering to the 21 day convention allows these Regulations to come into force at the earliest opportunity and continue the four nation approach to international travel; in view of the changing evidence on risk in relation to this disease this is considered necessary and justifiable in this case.

I am copying this letter to the Minister for Rural Affairs and North Wales, and Trefnydd, Huw Irranca-Davies MS, Chair of the Legislation, Justice and Constitution Committee, 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

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'M. E. Morgan'.

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Y Gweinidog Iechyd a Gwasanaethau Cymdeithasol
Minister for Health and Social Services