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Dear Elin

The Health Protection (Coronavirus, International Travel) (Wales) (Amendment) (No. 10) 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 4.00 a.m. on 30 August 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, so as to:

- remove Montenegro and Thailand from the “amber list” and add them to the “red list” of countries and territories;
- remove The Azores, Canada, Denmark, Finland, Liechtenstein, Lithuania and Switzerland from the “amber list” and add them to the “green list” of countries and territories;
- permit unaccompanied minors travelling from red list countries to attend higher education in Wales to be excused from managed quarantine in England and instead isolate at accommodation in Wales; and
- add the following events to the list of specified sporting events:
 - the Champions Hockey League competition
 - FIH World Cup qualifiers for Men (European group)

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

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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'.

Eluned Morgan AS/MS

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