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(AMENDMENT) REGULATIONS NO. 2 2021**

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The Cabinet makes the following Regulations under Section 86 of the National Disaster Risk Management Act 2016 to give effect to the Declaration of National Emergency for the Management and Minimisation of the Impacts of Coronavirus (COVID-19):

1 Citation

These Regulations may be cited as the *National Disaster Risk Management (Coronavirus (COVID-19)) (Vaccination)(Amendment) Regulations No. 2 2021*.

2 Commencement

- (1) These Regulations commence on the day they are notified in the Gazette.
- (2) The Minister shall notify in the Gazette a date for Regulation 6A to commence in respect of persons travelling to Nauru of the ages of 12 to 17 years.

3 Amendment of the National Disaster Risk Management (Coronavirus (COVID-19))(Vaccination) Regulations 2021

These Regulations amend the National Disaster Risk Management (Coronavirus (COVID-19)) (Vaccination) Regulations 2021.

4 Amendment of Regulation 6A

Regulation 6A is deleted and substituted as follows:

'6A Vaccination against Coronavirus (COVID-19) by person travelling to Nauru

- (1) A person traveling to Nauru shall, unless exempted in writing by the Secretary, be fully vaccinated against Coronavirus (COVID-19) at least 14 days before the intended date of travel, with a vaccine:
 - (a) approved for use in Nauru;
 - (b) listed for use by the World Health Organisation:
 - (i) as a prequalified vaccine; or
 - (ii) on the Emergency Use Listing; or
 - (c) authorised for use by a competent National Regulatory Authority approved by the Minister.
- (2) A person who requires exemption from the requirements of subregulation (1), shall apply in writing to the Secretary or person authorised by the Secretary at least 14 days before the intended date of travel.
- (3) The Secretary or person authorised by the Secretary under this Regulation, may issue an exemption under subregulation (1):
 - (a) if he or she is satisfied that using or administering the Coronavirus (COVID-19) vaccine to such person is not recommended; or

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- (b) for any other reason as deemed appropriate by the Secretary or person authorised by the Secretary.

- (4) For the purposes of subregulation (1), '*person*' includes a traveller intending to enter Nauru or traveller transiting Nauru, staff and crew of an aircraft or vessel.