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INTERNATIONAL AND DOMESTIC TRAVEL AMENDMENT

I, Commissioner David Manning, Emergency Controller, by virtue of the *Emergency (General Provisions) (COVID 19) Regulation 2020* (Regulation), hereby amend Order 7.

International Travel

1. Section 8 of the original Order is amended by repealing the section and replacing it with "All PNG Citizens and Permanent Residents returning to PNG by aircraft must be quarantined at a:
   a. designated facility in Port Moresby listed in Schedule 3, at the Government's cost; or
   b. designated hotel in Port Moresby listed in Schedule 4, at the individual's cost."

2. Section 9 of the original Order is amended by repealing the section and replacing it with:

   "(1) All non-PNG Citizens and non-Permanent Residents returning to PNG by aircraft must be quarantined at a designated hotel in Port Moresby listed in Schedule 4, at the individual's cost.

   (2) Foreign diplomats travelling on a diplomatic travel document or diplomatic passport are exempted from the requirements in section 9(1), but must self-isolate at an appropriate residence for 14 days.

   (3) For the purposes of subsection 2, failure to adhere to self-isolation for 14 days is not an offence under the *Emergency (General Provisions) (COVID 19) Regulation 2020*.

   (4) For the purposes of subsection 2, an individual who fails to adhere to self-isolation for 14 days shall be declared a persona non grata according to Article 9 of the Vienna Convention on the Diplomatic Relations.

   (5) The Emergency Controller may exempt a person from subsection 1, exempted persons shall self-isolate at a location directed by the Emergency Controller for 14 days.

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(6) For the purposes of subsection 5, an individual who fails to adhere to self-isolation for 14 days shall be deemed to have committed an offence under the *Emergency (General Provisions) (COVID 19) Regulation 2020* and shall be immediately deported at the cost of the person"

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Emergency Controller

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