



## **National Emergency Order No.18**

### **Seizure of Goods Critical to the National Emergency Covid-19 Response**

I, Commissioner David Manning, Emergency Controller, by virtue of the *Emergency (General Provisions) (COVID 19) Regulation 2020* (Regulation) and other Emergency Laws, hereby issue the following emergency orders for immediate implementation:

1. The Controller may direct the seizure of goods listed in Schedule 1 of this Order – Goods Critical to the National Emergency Covid-19 Response – from any person, company or organisation within Papua New Guinea.
2. The Government of Papua New Guinea shall be liable at the end of the National Emergency to pay for the seized goods.
3. The liability of the Government for the cost of the goods shall be limited to the following:
  - a. the price paid to procure the goods;
  - b. the price paid to transport the goods to Papua New Guinea (including but not limited to freight handling and port costs);
  - c. reasonable cost for storage of the goods (as agreed by the Department of Treasury at its sole discretion);
  - d. other reasonable costs as agreed by the Department of Treasury at its sole discretion.
4. A person, organisation or company whose goods were seized must produce copies of all documents as requested by the Department of Treasury to prove the price paid to procure the goods and the price paid to transport the goods, failure to produce documents shall result in no payment being made.



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5. No interest for non-payment by the Government of Papua New Guinea shall be payable to any person, company or organisation.
6. Any Authorised Officer(s) appointed by the Emergency Controller pursuant to the Regulation, shall carry out and enforce the Emergency Orders accordingly.
7. This Emergency Order comes into effect on 17 April 2020 and shall apply for the duration of the National Emergency.

  
David Manning MBE, DPS, QPM  
Emergency Controller



DATED 17/4/20

### **Schedule 1 - Goods Critical to the National Emergency Covid-19 Response**

- Personal Protective Equipment;
- Medical Supplies; and
- Medicine.