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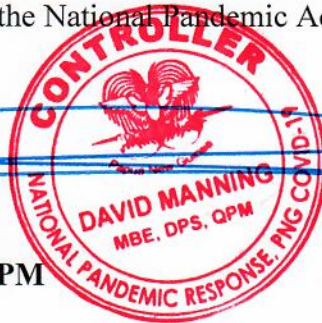
EXEMPTION **PAPUA NEW GUINEA NATIONAL RUGBY LEAGUE COMPETITION –** **DIGICEL CUP**

I, Commissioner David Manning, Controller, by virtue of sections 9(a), 9(d), 39, and 42 and all other enabling sections of the *National Pandemic Act 2020*, and National Pandemic Measure 9, hereby direct the following exemption.

The National Rugby League Competition – Digicel Cup – may play professional rugby matches, subject to the following conditions:

- All matches must only be played in Port Moresby and Lae;
- No spectators shall attend any matches or training sessions; and
- The National Rugby League Competition, including all teams, players and support staff must ensure strict adherence to the National League Competition COVID-19 Safety Protocols as approved in writing by the Controller.

This Direction comes into effect of the 6th of May 2021 and shall continue in force during the period of the Declaration of a Pandemic made by the Governor General on the 17th of June 2020, No G358, per section 4(1) of the National Pandemic Act 2020 the Act, or as varied or revoked by the Controller.



David Manning, MBE, O.St.J, DPS, QPM
Commissioner of Police
Controller of the National Control Centre

DATE
3/5/2021