

## Emergency Order issued according to section 102(6) of the Emergencies Act 1979

## Interpretation

In this Emergency Order:

- 1. "Commissioner" means the Commissioner of Public Safety;
- 2. **"Officer"** includes an immigration officer, customs officer, quarantine officer, port officer, police officer, both local and national, or any other officer authorized by any written law.
- 3. **"Person"** includes an individual or an organization, corporation, or similar legal entity.

## Notice of offense

- 1. An offense occurs where a person:
  - a. Breaches, violates, or fails to comply with any Travel Advisory issued by the Office of the Chief Secretary according to the State of Emergency declared on February 27, 2020, extended on April 5, 2022, and will extend again on April 14, 2022.
  - b. Provides any false, misleading, or withholding of information in violation of any Travel Advisory issued by the Ministry of Health and Human Services according to the State of Emergency declared on February 27, 2020, extended on April 5, 2022, and will extend again on April 14, 2022.
- 2. An officer may serve an Emergency Order Offense Notice on a person who has committed an offense.
- 3. A Notice shall be in a form approved by the Commissioner.
- 4. A person who has been served with a Notice may elect to pay the fine stated in the Notice within twenty-four (24) hours of the issuance of the Notice.

## **Penalties**

- 1. Where a person commits an offense and is served an Emergency Order Offense Notice, the following shall apply:
  - a. A fine of:
    - i. For an individual, a fine of \$500 for a first offense, and a fine of \$1,000 for a continuous offense; or



- ii. For an organization or corporation or similar legal entity, a fine of \$10,000 for a first offense, a fine of \$50,000 for a continuous offense; or
- b. Detainment not exceeding 6 months; or
- c. Both detainment and fines are prescribed under paragraphs (i) or (ii).
- 2. The payment of a fine under this Order, shall avoid any further prosecution for an offense.
- 3. Where a person is convicted of an offense, he or she shall be liable to a fine not exceeding \$10,000 or imprisonment not exceeding a term of 35 months, or both.
- 4. All payments of fines shall be paid to the Ministry of Justice Special Revenue Fund.

Given under my hand this 14th day of April 2022.

Hon. Jiba B. Kabua

Acting President

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Clerk of the Cabinet