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1 Short title

These Regulations may be cited as the Declaration of a Public Health Emergency (COVID-19) Regulations 2020.

2 Interpretation

(1) Subject to subsection (2), unless the context otherwise requires, terms used in these Regulations have the same meaning as in the Act.

(2) In these Regulations, unless the context otherwise requires –

“Act” means the Public Health Act 2008;
“COVID-19” means an Emergency Notifiable Condition declared under section 171 and 172 of the Act dated 11 September 2020 and gazetted on 11 September 2020; and

3 Extension of Declaration
The Declaration of a Public Health Emergency is hereby extended.

4 Commencement and Expiration
These Regulations shall come into effect on 12 September 2020 and expire on 12 March 2021, unless repealed earlier.

Made at Nuku’alofa this 11th day of September 2020.

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