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2020 No. 56.

**The Public Health (Prohibition of Entry into Uganda)
(Amendment) Order, 2020.**

(Under section 36 of the Public Health Act, Cap. 281)

IN EXERCISE of the powers conferred upon the Minister by section 36 of the Public Health Act, Cap. 281, this Order is made this 9th day of April, 2020.

1. Title

This Order may be cited as the Public Health (Prohibition of Entry into Uganda) (Amendment) Order, 2020.

2. Amendment of S.I. No. 53 of 2020

The Public Health (Prohibition of Entry into Uganda) Order, 2020, is amended—

- (a) in paragraph 3 (b) by inserting the word “vessel” after the word “vehicle”;
- (b) by inserting the following provisions immediately after paragraph 3—

**“3A. Number of persons allowed on board vehicle, etc
entering Uganda**

A vehicle, vessel or aircraft used for the conveyancing of cargo into Uganda or through Uganda to another country, as the case may be, shall not, except for aircraft which may have only crew, have more than three persons on board.

3B. Powers of medical officer of health to examine for COVID-19

A medical officer of health shall have power to examine for COVID – 19, any person on board a vehicle, vessel or aircraft that is allowed entry into Uganda under this Order and may, for that purpose, enter upon or board the vehicle, vessel or aircraft arriving in Uganda and examine any person on board the vehicle, vessel or aircraft.

3C. Powers of medical officer of health to isolate or quarantine

(1) A medical officer of health may, on examination, hold in quarantine or isolation, at a place designated for that purpose, any person on board a vehicle, vessel or aircraft, who is suspected to suffer from COVID – 19 or who is suffering from COVID – 19.

(2) A person who is held in isolation or quarantine under subparagraph (1), shall at the end of the quarantine period or the isolation period, be removed from or exit Uganda, at his or her expense.

3D. Power of medical officer to disinfect vehicle, vessel or aircraft

Where a vehicle, vessel or aircraft that is allowed entry into Uganda under this Order has clinical signs of contamination with COVID – 19 or where a medical officer of health has information of contamination of the vehicle, aircraft or vessel with COVID - 19, the medical officer of health may decontaminate or cause the decontamination of the affected vehicle, aircraft or vessel.”; and

- (c) by substituting for the date “23th April 2020” appearing in paragraph 4, the date “5th May 2020”.

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Minister of Health.