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by the

PRESIDENT OF THE REPUBLIC OF NAMIBIA

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AMENDMENT OF THE STAGE 3: STATE OF EMERGENCY - COVID-19 REGULATIONS: NAMIBIAN CONSTITUTION

Under the powers vested in me by Sub-Article (5) of Article 26 of the Namibian Constitution, I, subsequent to having declared by Proclamation No. 7 of 18 March of 2020 that a State of Emergency exists in the whole of Namibia following a worldwide outbreak of the disease known as Coronavirus Disease 2019 (COVID-19), make the regulations as set out in the Schedule.

Given under my Hand and the Seal of the Republic of Namibia at Windhoek, this 6th day of September, Two Thousand and Twenty.

HAGE G. GEINGOB

President

BY ORDER OF THE PRESIDENT

SCHEDULE**Amendment of regulation 4 of regulations published under Proclamation No. 48 of 2020**

1. The Stage 3: State of Emergency - Covid-19 Regulations published under Proclamation No. 48 of 29 August 2020 are amended by the substitution of regulation 4 with the following regulation:

“Resumption of face to face learning

4. (1) During the specified period providers of early childhood development, schools and educational institutions may not provide face to face learning, except that -

- (a) schools and educational institutions providing education on the level of the seventh, eighth and ninth grade in the whole of Namibia excluding the restricted area may resume face to face learning on 7 September 2020;
 - (b) schools and educational institutions providing secondary education on the level of the tenth grade, eleventh grade and the twelfth grade may continue face to face learning; and
 - (c) higher education institutions may resume face to face learning and training.
- (2) The provisions of subregulation (1) does not prevent -
- (a) in the case of a state school, the relevant minister responsible for education; and
 - (b) in any other case, the governing body of the provider of early childhood development, the school or the institution in question,

from employing other alternative forms of learning.

(3) Having regard to the physical space of the premises used for the provision of early childhood development, education and training, the -

- (a) relevant minister responsible for education; and
- (b) in any other case, the governing body of the provider of early childhood development, the school or the institution in question,

must introduce measures to maximise physical social distancing and reducing the risk of transmission of COVID-19.

(4) Heads of schools, higher education institutions and other educational institutions which provide face to face learning must ensure that the persons accessing their premises at all times adhere to the measures to combat, prevent and suppress the spread of COVID-19 as specified in these regulations and the health regulations.”.
