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#### STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS SUPPLEMENT

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2020 No. 63.

# The Public Health (Control of COVID - 19) (Amendment No. 2) Rules, 2020.

(Under sections 11 and 27 of the Public Health Act, Cap. 281)

IN EXERCISE of the powers conferred upon the Minister by sections 11 and 27 of the Public Health Act, Cap. 281, these Rules are made this 5th day of May, 2020.

# 1. Title and commencement.

- (1) These Rules may be cited as the Public Health (Control of COVID 19) (Amendment No. 2) Rules, 2020.
- (2) These Rules shall be deemed to have come into force on 6<sup>th</sup> May 2020.

# 2. Amendment of S.I., No. 52 of 2020

Rule 9 of the Public Health (Control of COVID - 19) Rules, is amended by substituting for subrule (1) the following—

- "(1) The places and premises and the activities, events, meetings and gatherings, as the case may be, specified in this subrule shall be closed or banned, as the case may be, until the date specified—
  - (a) schools and institutions of higher learning, closed until 19th May 2020;

- (b) bars and cinema halls, closed until 19th May 2020;
- (e) prayers in churches and mosques and open air prayers, banned until 19th May 2020;
- (d) marriage ceremonies, wedding parties, vigils and funerals, banned until 19th May 2020, except where the people gathered are not more than 10;
- (e) public meetings including political rallies, conferences and cultural related meetings, banned until 19th May 2020;
- (f) indoor and outdoor concerts and sports events, banned until 19th May 2020; and
- (g) trading in live animals at places designated for this purpose by local authorities, banned until 19th May 2020."

DR. JANE RUTH ACENG, Minister of Health.