

# **Infectious Diseases Control (Coronavirus: International Travel, Operator Liability and Quarantine) Regulations 2021**

**(S. R. & O. No. 16 of 2021)**

## **Quarantine Exemptions Direction No. 9**

### **Background**

I make this Direction having consulted the Chief Medical Officer.

I am satisfied that the persons listed in the Schedule to this Direction present a low risk of spreading coronavirus to persons in the Falkland Islands.

This direction concerns persons employed by British Antarctic Survey as crew members for RRS Sir David Attenborough, who recently arrived in the Falkland Islands on board the vessel, and who are due to depart from the Falkland Islands by air on or around 12 January 2022. The persons are currently exempt from quarantine requirements (under Part 4 of the Exemptions (Quarantine and Test Notification) Direction No. 1).

The persons listed in the Schedule are required to provide handover on board the vessel to a new crew arriving in the Falkland Islands on or around 11 January 2022, so would become subject to quarantine requirements as a result of being on board the vessel when it becomes a place of quarantine for the new crew. The new crew members have been subject to a pre-arrival quarantine and testing regime in the United Kingdom prior to travelling to the Falkland Islands.

### **Direction**

In accordance with regulation 12(3) of the Infectious Diseases Control (Coronavirus: International Travel, Operator Liability and Quarantine) Regulations 2021, I Nigel James Phillips CBE, make the following direction —

The persons listed in the Schedule —

(a) are not required to comply with the requirements in Part 3 of the Regulations for the whole of the period they would otherwise be required to stay in quarantine before departing the Falkland Islands on or around 12 January 2022; and

(b) are required to take any measures specified by the Chief Medical Officer to reduce the risk of them spreading coronavirus infection.

### **Schedule**

**Robert Bellis;**  
**Eric Bourne;**  
**Stephen Carpenter;**  
**Dean Hurren;**  
**Samuel Joiner;**  
**Julian Klepacki;**  
**Neil Macdonald;**  
**Matthew Neill;**

**Martin Rowe;  
Mona Shah;  
Richard Turner;  
Christopher Walton;  
William Whatley;  
Simon Wright; and  
Geraldine Wythe.**

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January 2022

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N. J. PHILLIPS C.B.E.,  
*Governor.*