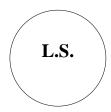
# Legal Notice No. 8 of 2020

#### **ASCENSION**





### **BIOSECURITY ORDINANCE, 2020**

# BIOSECURITY ORDINANCE (COMMENCEMENT No. 1) ORDER, 2020

In exercise of the powers conferred by section 1(2) and section 1(3)(a) of the Biosecurity Ordinance, 2020, the Governor makes the following Order:

#### Citation

**1.** This Order may be cited as the Biosecurity Ordinance (Commencement No. 1) Order, 2020.

#### Commencement

- **2.** The following provisions of the Ordinance come into force with immediate effect—
  - (a) Part 1 (preliminary);
  - (b) Part 2 (administration);
  - (c) In Part 3 (imports)—
    - (i) chapter 1 (prohibition and control of imports); and
    - (ii) chapter 2 (import specification and licences);
  - (d) In Part 4 (exports), section 20;
  - (e) In Part 5 (control of vessels, aircraft, passengers, crew and baggage)—
    - (i) section 23;
    - (ii) section 24;
    - (iii) section 26 for the purpose of approving the form of Biosecurity Arrival Declaration;
    - (iv) section 32 for the purpose of approving the form of Biosecurity Personal Declaration;
  - (f) Part 7 (general administrative provisions);
  - (g) In Part 8 (offences), section 45 and section 53;
  - (h) Part 9 (miscellaneous).

Made this 27<sup>th</sup> day of October 2020

Philip Rushbrook Governor of Ascension

# **EXPLANATORY NOTE**

(This explanatory note does not form part of the Order)

This Order commences the provisions of the Biosecurity Ordinance, 2020 needed to carry out necessary preparatory activities, such as the appointing of officers and the granting of licences, before the Ordinance is brought fully into force.