



ASCENSION

**BIOSECURITY ORDINANCE, 2020*****BIOSECURITY ORDINANCE (COMMENCEMENT No. 2) ORDER, 2020***

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

Citation

1. This Order may be cited as the Biosecurity Ordinance (Commencement No. 2) Order, 2020.

Commencement

2. The following provisions come into force on 2nd November 2020—
- (a) in Part 3 (imports), chapter 3 (port import controls);
 - (b) the remaining provisions in Part 4 (exports);
 - (c) in Part 5 (control of vessels, aircraft, passengers, crew and baggage)—
 - (i) section 26 for all remaining purposes;
 - (ii) the remaining provisions of chapter 1 (vessels and aircraft);
 - (iii) section 32 for all remaining purposes;
 - (v) the remaining provisions of chapter 2 (passengers, crew and baggage);
 - (v) chapter 3 (environmental obligation);
 - (d) Part 6 (biosecurity internal controls);
 - (e) in Part 8 (offences)—
 - (i) section 47;
 - (ii) section 49;
 - (iii) section 52;
 - (iv) the remaining provisions of chapter 2 (general provisions relating to offences);
 - (f) Schedule 1;
 - (g) Schedule 2.

Made this 30th day of October 2020

Philip Rushbrook
Governor of Ascension

EXPLANATORY NOTE

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

The Biosecurity Ordinance (Commencement No. 1) Order, 2020 brought some provisions of the Ordinance into force. Section 26 and section 32 were brought into force for specific purposes. This Order brings the majority of the remaining provisions of the Ordinance into force, and brings section 26 and section 32 into force for all purposes.

The provisions yet to be brought into force are section 46 (offences relating to prohibited and controlled imports), section 48 (offences relating to prohibited exports), section 50 (offences relating to vessels and aircraft), and section 51 (Offences relating to passengers, crew and baggage).