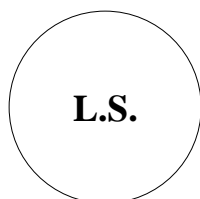


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ST HELENA



IMMIGRATION ORDINANCE, 2011

*IMMIGRATION (PROHIBITED AND CONTROLLED ENTRY) (AMENDMENT)
REGULATIONS, 2021*

In exercise of the powers conferred by section 43 of the Immigration Ordinance, 2011, the Governor in Council makes the following Regulations:

Citation and interpretation

1. (1) These Regulations may be cited as the Immigration (Prohibited and Controlled Entry) (Amendment) Regulations, 2021.

(2) In these Regulations, the “principal Regulations” means the Immigration (Prohibited and Controlled Entry) Regulations, 2020.

Revocation of regulation 2 – Interpretation

2. Regulation 2 of the principal Regulations is revoked.

Substitution of regulation 4 - Temporary controlled and exempted entry

3. Regulation 4 of the principal Regulations, other than the heading, is revoked and the following is substituted:

“(1) Subject to sub-regulation (2), an Immigration Officer may only permit entry by aircraft or ship to—

- (a) a person who is an Islander;
- (b) a person who has St Helenian status and a dependant of the person;
- (c) an immigrant who has been granted a long term entry permit;
- (d) a person who is in the service of the Crown in right of the Government of St Helena and a dependant of the person;
- (e) a person who will be entering St Helena as a transit passenger solely for the purpose of onward travel to or from Ascension.

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(2) The Governor in Council may direct the Chief Immigration Officer that a person other than a person to whom sub-regulation (1) applies is to be permitted entry.

(3) A direction under sub-regulation (2) may be made orally or in writing and if made orally must be reduced into writing as soon as is reasonably possible thereafter and published by notice in the Gazette.”

Amendment of regulation 6 – Offences

3. Regulation 6 of the principal Regulations is amended by deleting the words “fails to comply with the requirements” and substituting “enters St Helena in contravention”.

Made by the Governor in Council this 4th day of January 2021.

Greg Gibson
Acting Governor

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This note is not part of the Regulations)

These Regulations amend the Immigration (Prohibited and Controlled Entry) Regulations, 2020, to restrict entry of travellers into St Helena and thus allow only persons who are not subject to immigration control and persons in the service of the Crown to enter. Persons who are in transit travelling to or from Ascension will also be allowed to enter solely for the purpose of their onward travel.