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General Notice No. 468 of 2021

NATIONAL DISASTER RISK REDUCTION AND MANAGEMENT ACT

Order made by the National Crisis Committee under section 16(2) of the National Disaster Risk Reduction and Management Act

1. WHEREAS the fishing vessel Lu Rong Yuan Yu 588 ran aground on the reefs at about 850 metres from the coast of Pointe aux Sables on 7 March 2021, representing a potential threat of oil spill.
2. NOW, THEREFORE, pursuant to section 16(2) of the National Disaster Risk Reduction and Management Act, the National Crisis Committee, after consultation with the Prime Minister, is hereby ordering, for a period of one week as from 9 March 2021 –
 - (a) that no unauthorised person shall venture in a restricted area of a radius of one nautical mile around the vessel at sea as specified at Appendix, and on land at the Pointe aux Sables Public Beach bounded by the geographical coordinates S 20° 10.227', E 57° 26.842', S 20° 10.274', E 57° 26.865', S 20° 10.254', E 57° 26.919' and S 20° 10.212', E 57° 26.914';
 - (b) the closure of any other area as the National Crisis Committee may deem necessary.
3. A police officer may use such reasonable force as may be necessary to remove any person who refuses to evacuate any restricted area.

4. Any person who contravenes this Order shall commit an offence and shall, on conviction, be liable to a fine not exceeding 100,000 rupees and to imprisonment for a term not exceeding 2 years.

NATIONAL CRISIS COMMITTEE

9 March 2021

APPENDIX

Coordinates for the location and restricted area at sea for the MV Lu Rong Yuan Yu 588

Locations	Coordinates
LU RONG YUAN YU 588	Latitude: 20° 9'49.50"S Longitude: 57°26'39.70"E
Location A	Latitude: 20°10'28.38"S Longitude: 57°25'51.03"E
Location B	Latitude: 20° 9'52.53"S Longitude: 57°25'35.95"E
Location C	Latitude: 20° 9'15.93"S Longitude: 57°25'47.49"E
Location D	Latitude: 20° 8'52.84"S Longitude: 57°26'20.85"E
Location E	Latitude: 20° 8'55.10"S Longitude: 57°27'5.04"E
Location F	Latitude: 20° 9'18.07"S Longitude: 57°27'34.35"E
Location G	Latitude: 20° 9'54.68"S Longitude: 57°27'43.35"E

General Notice No. 469 of 2021

THE QUARANTINE ACT 2020

Closing Down Order issued by the Prime Minister under section 3(1)(c) of the Quarantine Act 2020

1. WHEREAS by virtue of General Notice No. 465 of 2021, it was ordered, in view of the fact that there was still an epidemic of COVID-19 in Mauritius, that the quarantine period in Mauritius was extended until 31 May 2021.

2. WHEREAS section 3(1)(c) of the Quarantine Act 2020 provides that, during a quarantine period, the Prime Minister may, by Order, order that commercial premises or offices specified in the Order shall remain closed for such period and under such terms and conditions as he may specify.

3. WHEREAS I consider it necessary and expedient, for the purposes of preventing the spread of COVID-19, to limit to the maximum extent practicable outdoor activities by members of the public.

4. NOW, THEREFORE, I order that all commercial premises and offices, other than the commercial premises and offices in the Island of Rodrigues, the Island of Agaléga, St. Brandon and the Chagos Archipelago, shall be closed and remain closed until 25 March 2021 at 8 p.m., except for the following commercial premises and offices and in respect of the following activities –

- (a) food and cooking gas distribution and associated logistics;
- (b) hypermarkets/supermarkets/superettes/meat/poultry/fish shops and food retail shops will, subject to the conditions specified in Appendix, open on Monday to Saturday between 8 a.m. and 8 p.m. from 11 March 2021 to 25 March 2021;
- (c) bakeries will open for the sole purpose of delivering breads to hypermarkets/supermarkets/superettes and food retail shops, until 25 March 2021;
- (d) banks will, subject to the conditions specified in Appendix, open from 11 March 2021 to 25 March 2021 during their normal hours;
- (e) hardware stores (*Quincailleries*) will open up to 6 p.m. as from 11 March 2021 to 25 March 2021, subject to the conditions specified in the Appendix;
- (f) Courts (in respect of minimum judicial services as the Chief Justice deems essential);
- (g) doctor's offices and medical facilities, including private health institutions;
- (h) pharmacies and medical supply establishments;
- (i) petrol stations, subject to the conditions specified in the Appendix;
- (j) hotels being used as quarantine facilities;
- (k) port and airport and related businesses;
- (l) security services, including security guards services;
- (m) cleaning and scavenging services;
- (n) animal breeding, agricultural and fishing activities; and
- (o) agro-chemical retail outlets selling agricultural inputs.

5. Public sector organisations, including Ministries and Government Departments, public enterprises and statutory bodies providing essential services shall continue to operate as authorised.

6. Traders shall, at all times, observe all sanitary conditions imposed by the Ministry of Health and Wellness. Traders shall wear protective masks and gloves. Social distancing shall be observed on commercial premises.

7. A police officer may use such measures as may be necessary to ensure compliance with this Order.

8. Any person who fails to comply with this Order shall commit an offence and shall, on conviction, be liable to a fine not exceeding 500,000 rupees and to imprisonment for a term not exceeding 5 years.

P. K. JUGNAUTH

*Prime Minister, Minister of Defence, Home Affairs and External Communications,
Minister for Rodrigues, Outer Islands and Territorial Integrity*

**CONDITIONS FOR OPERATION OF COMMERCIAL PREMISES SUCH AS
HYPERMARKETS/SUPERMARKETS/SUPERETTES, MEAT/POULTRY/
FISH/FOOD RETAIL SHOPS AND OTHER AUTHORISED ACTIVITIES
UNTIL 25 MARCH 2021**

1. (a) Access to hypermarkets/supermarkets/superettes, meat/poultry/fish/food retail shops, banks, hardware shops (*Quincailleries*) and petrol stations shall be controlled on the principle of alphabetical categorisation of customers. Access to customers thereto shall be granted only on presentation, in case of a –

- (i) Mauritius citizen, his National Identity Card or passport;
- (ii) foreigner, his passport or residence, occupation or work permit.

(b) All customers will be able to shop strictly on allocated days as indicated hereunder –

Surname starting from –

- A-F (Monday and Thursday)
- G-N (Tuesday and Friday)
- O-Z (Wednesday and Saturday)

2. Hypermarkets/supermarkets/superettes and meat/poultry/fish shops shall arrange for social distancing markings outside and inside their respective outlets. Outlets at hypermarkets/supermarkets/superettes and meat/poultry/fish shops will demarcate queuing lines by way of floor markings. Outlets will also demarcate social distancing inside their premises. Customers shall adhere strictly to these markings.

3. Hypermarkets/supermarkets/superettes and meat/poultry/fish/food retail shops will open on Monday to Saturday between 8 a.m. and 8 p.m. from 11 March 2021 until 25 March 2021. Hypermarkets/supermarkets/superettes and meat/poultry/fish/food retail shops shall remain closed on Sundays.

4. All fresh products and meat should be pre-packed, pre-weighed and pre-priced (no loose vegetable and fruit shall be available). Bread for sale shall be pre-packed and pre-priced.

5. Operators of all commercial premises shall provide to their employees masks, gloves and hand sanitisers.

6. Hypermarkets/supermarkets/superettes, meat/poultry/fish shops and banks shall provide extra perspex barriers at the tills. Where appropriate, alternate tills must be opened to ensure social distancing.

7. Each person shall be allowed to use only one trolley for purchase of essential supplies.

8. Single traffic flow of customers/one-way system shall be enforced within the hypermarkets/supermarkets/superettes and meat/poultry/fish shops.

9. Each customer shall be allowed to stay for a maximum of 30 minutes inside the hypermarkets/supermarkets/superettes and meat/poultry/fish shops.

10. Hypermarkets/supermarkets/superettes and meat/poultry/fish shops shall ensure that all trolleys and/or baskets are sanitised before delivery to each customer.

11. Customers will have to wear protective masks at all times. Operators of all commercial premises shall provide hand sanitisers at entry and exit.

12. Entry to any commercial premises will be refused to a customer showing flu-like symptoms (high temperature, runny nose or coughing).

13. The body temperature of each customer shall be taken at the entrance of any commercial premises. Any customer having high temperature (38°C and above) will be transferred to the nearest hospital according to the Protocol of the Ministry of Health and Wellness.

14. Except in the case of members of the same household, one customer per car will be allowed entry to the parking lots of the hypermarkets/supermarkets/superettes and meat/poultry/fish shops, except for persons with disabilities who may be accompanied by another adult. The NIC/Passport/Residence Permit/Occupation Permit/Work Permit of the individuals will be verified at the entrance of the car park.

15. Persons under the age of 18 shall not be allowed within the premises of any commercial premises.

16. Any person without NIC/Passport/Residence Permit/Occupation Permit/Work Permit or not wearing protective masks or coming on the unallocated days, shall be refused access to the premises and the shops.

17. Hypermarkets/supermarkets/superettes and meat/poultry/fish/food retail shops shall not be allowed to continue to operate in case of breach of any of the above conditions.
