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Public Health (COVID-19 Restrictions on Gathering and Movement) Order (No 7) Amendment Order 2020

under the

Public Health Act 2010

I, Brad Hazzard, the Minister for Health and Medical Research, make the following Order under section 7 of the *Public Health Act 2010*.

Dated 16 December 2020.

BRAD HAZZARD, MP
Minister for Health and Medical Research

Explanatory note

The object of this Order is to amend the *Public Health (COVID-19 Restrictions on Gathering and Movement) Order (No 7) 2020* in relation to the following—

- (a) requiring compliance with relevant COVID-19 Safety Plans as in force for the time being,
- (b) requiring organisers of outdoor rehearsals or performances to ensure that all persons attending the outdoor rehearsals or performances as spectators are assigned to specific seats or to seating areas,
- (c) other minor clarifications and changes.

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1 Name of Order

This Order is the *Public Health (COVID-19 Restrictions on Gathering and Movement) Order (No 7) Amendment Order 2020*.

2 Commencement

This Order commences at the beginning of 17 December 2020.

Schedule 1 Amendment of Public Health (COVID-19 Restrictions on Gathering and Movement) Order (No 7) 2020

[1] Clause 3 Definitions

Omit “society or association that is a member of the Agricultural Societies Council of NSW” from the definition of *agricultural field day* in clause 3(1).

Insert instead “member of the Association of Agricultural Field Days of Australasia”.

[2] Clause 7 Direction of Minister requiring COVID-19 Safety Plans

Omit “approved on the date specified in column 4 of Schedule 1” from clause 7(a).

Insert instead “as in force for the time being”.

[3] Clause 16 Direction of Minister requiring COVID-19 Safety Plans

Omit “approved on the date specified in column 4 of Schedule 1” from clause 16(1)(a).

Insert instead “as in force for the time being”.

[4] Clause 18 Direction of Minister requiring COVID-19 Safety Plans

Omit “approved on the date specified in column 4 of Schedule 1” from clause 18(a).

Insert instead “as in force for the time being”.

[5] Clause 22 Direction of Minister about COVID-19 Safety Plans

Omit “approved on the date specified in column 4 of Schedule 1” from clause 22(a).

Insert instead “as in force for the time being”.

[6] Clause 23A

Insert after clause 23—

23A Direction of Minister about allocated seating

The Minister directs that the organiser of an outdoor rehearsal or performance must ensure that all persons attending the rehearsal or performance as spectators of the outdoor rehearsal or performance are assigned to a specific seat or to a seating area.

[7] Part 2, Division 6, heading

Omit “**Regional agricultural**”. Insert instead “**Agricultural**”.

[8] Clause 25 Definitions

Omit the definition of *organiser* from clause 25. Insert instead—

organiser, in relation to an agricultural show or agricultural field day, means—

- (a) for an agricultural show or agricultural field day conducted by or on behalf of an entity that is registered under the *Associations Incorporation Act 2009*—the public officer of the entity, or
- (b) for an agricultural show or agricultural field day conducted by or on behalf of an entity other than an entity referred to in paragraph (a)—the chief executive officer of the entity, however described, or

(c) otherwise—the person who made the arrangements for the agricultural show or agricultural field day.

- [9] **Clause 25, definition of *participant***
Omit “a regional”. Insert instead “an”.
- [10] **Clauses 26 Direction of Minister about COVID-19 Safety Plans**
Omit “a regional” from clause 26. Insert instead “an”.
- [11] **Clause 26(a)**
Omit “approved on the date specified in column 4 of Schedule 1”.
Insert instead “as in force for the time being”.
- [12] **Clause 27 Direction of Minister about maximum number of participants**
Omit “regional” from clause 27.
- [13] **Clause 28 Regional agricultural shows and agricultural field days to which this Division does not apply**
Omit “**Regional agricultural**” from the heading to clause 28.
Insert instead “**Agricultural**”.
- [14] **Clause 28(c)**
Omit “a regional”. Insert instead “an”.
- [15] **Clauses 29 Direction of Minister about outdoor public gatherings**
Omit “a regional” from clause 29(3)(k). Insert instead “an”.
- [16] **Clause 29(4)(c)(i)**
Omit “approved on the date specified in column 4 of Schedule 1”.
Insert instead “as in force for the time being”.
- [17] **Clause 30 Directions of Minister about controlled outdoor public gatherings**
Omit “approved on the date specified in column 4 of Schedule 1” from clause 30(2)(a).
Insert instead “as in force for the time being”.
- [18] **Clause 33 Direction of Minister about auctions, open houses or other inspections or viewings**
Omit “approved on 4 December 2020” from the definition of *relevant COVID-19 Safety Plan* in clause 33(2).
Insert instead “as in force for the time being”.
- [19] **Clause 34 Direction of Minister about religious services held on premises other than place of public worship**
Omit “approved on the date specified in column 4 of Schedule 1” from clause 34(a).
Insert instead “as in force for the time being”.
- [20] **Clause 35 Directions of Minister about Lord Howe Island**
Omit “approved on 4 December 2020” from clause 35(1)(a).

Insert instead “as in force for the time being”.

[21] Clauses 36 Directions of Minister concerning persons providing contact details

Omit “a regional agricultural” and “the regional agricultural” from clause 36(6).

Insert instead “an agricultural” and “the agricultural”, respectively.

[22] Schedule 1 Premises and events requiring COVID-19 Safety Plan

Omit column 4 from the table in Schedule 1.

[23] Schedule 1, item 1AA

Insert before item 1—

1AA	Agricultural shows or agricultural field days	Agricultural shows
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[24] Schedule 1, item 34

Omit the item.

[25] Schedule 3 Premises requiring electronic entry records

Omit “Regional agricultural” from item 24 in Schedule 3. Insert instead “Agricultural”.