



Biosecurity (Human Biosecurity Emergency) (Human Coronavirus with Pandemic Potential) (Emergency Requirements) Determination 2020

I, Greg Hunt, Minister for Health, make the following determination.

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Minister for Health

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Part 1—Preliminary

1 Name

This instrument is the *Biosecurity (Human Biosecurity Emergency) (Human Coronavirus with Pandemic Potential) (Emergency Requirements) Determination 2020*.

2 Commencement

- (1) Each provision of this instrument specified in column 1 of the table commences, or is taken to have commenced, in accordance with column 2 of the table. Any other statement in column 2 has effect according to its terms.

Commencement information		
Column 1	Column 2	Column 3
Provisions	Commencement	Date/Details
1. The whole of this instrument	Immediately after this instrument is registered.	4.54 pm (A.C.T.) 18 March 2020

Note: This table relates only to the provisions of this instrument as originally made. It will not be amended to deal with any later amendments of this instrument.

- (2) Any information in column 3 of the table is not part of this instrument. Information may be inserted in this column, or information in it may be edited, in any published version of this instrument.

3 Authority

This instrument is made under subsection 477(1) of the *Biosecurity Act 2015*.

4 Definitions

Note: A number of expressions used in this instrument are defined in the *Biosecurity Act 2015*, including the following:

- (a) Australian territory;
- (b) foreign vessel;
- (c) operator;
- (d) passenger;
- (e) port.

In this instrument:

international cruise ship means a foreign vessel that:

- (a) has the capacity to carry 100 or more passengers; and
- (b) is on a voyage from a port outside Australian territory.

Part 2—Requirements

5 International cruise ships not to enter Australian ports before 15 April 2020

The operator of an international cruise ship must cause the ship not to enter a port in Australian territory before 15 April 2020, unless:

- (a) there is in force permission for the ship to enter the port given by the Comptroller-General of Customs (within the meaning of the *Customs Act 1901*) on the basis that:
 - (i) the ship is in distress; or
 - (ii) other extraordinary circumstances exist; or
- (b) the ship departed a port outside Australian territory before the end of 15 March 2020 (by legal time in the Australian Capital Territory) and, when it departed that port, was bound directly for a port in Australian territory.