The Health Protection (Coronavirus, Restrictions) (No. 3) and (All Tiers) (England) (Amendment) Regulations 2021

THE ABOVE IS THE STATUTORY INSTRUMENT OF 5th January 2021

- 1. These Regulations amend the Health Protection (Coronavirus, Restrictions) (England) (No. 3) Regulations 2020 to clarify the powers of a police community support officer, and amend the Health Protection (Coronavirus, Restrictions) (All Tiers) (England) Regulations 2020 to strengthen the Tier 4 restrictions, and to apply those restrictions to every area in England. In addition, the expiry date for the Regulations is extended in each case.
- 2. In Paragraph 12, this statutory Instrument says:

 "In paragraph 17, omit sub-paragraph (x)."

This then refers to Par 17 of the Health Protection (Coronavirus, Restrictions) (England) (No. 3) Regulations 2020 which in turn defines "Businesses allowed to remain open in Tier 4 area". Sub-Paragraph (x) refers to "businesses selling or supplying natural Christmas trees". These "Christmas tree" businesses are therefore excluded from the list of businesses allowed to stay open as from 6th January 2021.

3. No other changes were made to Par 17 of the Health Protection (Coronavirus, Restrictions) (England) (No. 3) Regulations 2020. Therefore, Garden Centres remain on the list of "Businesses allowed to remain open". See Par 17(u) below.

See below for:

The Health Protection (Coronavirus, Restrictions) (All Tiers and Obligations of Undertakings) (England) (Amendment) Regulations 2020 of the 20th December 2020



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EXTRACT FROM THE ABOVE STATUTORY INSTRUMENT OF 20th DECEMBER 2020

PART 2

Amendments to the Health Protection (Coronavirus, Restrictions) (All Tiers) (England) Regulations 2020

Businesses allowed to remain open in Tier 4 area
17. The following businesses are allowed to remain open in the Tier 4 area—
(a) food retailers, including food markets, supermarkets, convenience stores and corner shops
(b) off licenses and licensed shops selling alcohol (including breweries),
(c) pharmacies (including non-dispensing pharmacies) and chemists,
(d) newsagents,
(e) animal rescue centres and animal boarding facilities,
(f) building merchants and suppliers of products and tools used in building work and repairs,
(g) petrol stations,
(h) vehicle repair and MOT services,
(i) bicycle shops,
(j) taxi or vehicle hire businesses,
(k) the following businesses—
(i) banks

(ii) building societies

(iv) short term loan providers

(iii) credit unions

- (v) savings clubs
- (vi) cash points
- (vii) undertakings which by way of business operate currency exchange offices, transmit money (or any representation of money) by any means or cash cheques which are made payable to customers,
- (I) post offices,
- (m) funeral directors,
- (n) laundrettes and dry cleaners,
- (o) dental services, opticians, audiology services, chiropody, chiropractors, osteopaths and other medical or health services, including services relating to mental health,
- (p) veterinary surgeons and pet shops,
- (q) agricultural supplies shops,
- (r) storage and distribution facilities, including delivery drop off or collection points, where the facilities are in the premises of a business included in this Part,
- (s) car parks,
- (t) public toilets,

(u) garden centres,

- (v) automatic car washes,
- (w) mobility and disability support shops,
- (x) businesses selling or supplying natural Christmas trees.".