

**Specification under Regulation 6 of the Health Act 1947 (Section 31A -
Temporary Restrictions) (COVID-19) (Restrictions upon Travel to the State
from Certain States) (No. 4) Regulations 2021**

I, Stephen Donnelly, Minister for Health, in exercise of the power conferred on me by Regulation 6 of the Health Act 1947 (Section 31A - Temporary Restrictions) (COVID-19) (Restrictions upon Travel to the State from Certain States) (No. 4) Regulations 2021 (“the Regulations of 2021”) and, having been advised by the Chief Medical Officer of the Department of Health that a variant of concern (within the meaning of Regulation 6 of the Regulations of 2021) in each state specified hereunder means that significant public health risks are posed by the arrival of persons in the State from each such state, and after consulting the Minister for Foreign Affairs, specify each of the following states as a category 2 state (within the meaning of the Regulations of 2021):

- (a) the Republic of Angola;
- (b) the Republic of Austria;
- (c) the Republic of Botswana;
- (d) the Republic of Burundi;
- (e) the Republic of Cabo Verde;
- (f) the Democratic Republic of Congo;
- (g) the Kingdom of Eswatini;
- (h) the Kingdom of Lesotho;
- (i) the Republic of Malawi;
- (j) the Republic of Mauritius;
- (k) the Republic of Mozambique;
- (l) the Republic of Namibia;
- (m) the Republic of Rwanda;
- (n) the Republic of Seychelles;
- (o) the United Arab Emirates;
- (p) the United Republic of Tanzania;
- (q) the Republic of Zambia;
- (r) the Republic of Zimbabwe.



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Minister for Health

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