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I, STEPHEN DONNELLY, Minister for Health, in exercise of the powers conferred on me by sections 5, 31A (inserted by section 10 of the Health (Preservation and Protection and other Emergency Measures in the Public Interest) Act 2020 (No. 1 of 2020)) and 38G (inserted by section 7 of the Health (Amendment) Act 2021 (No. 1 of 2021)) of the Health Act 1947 (No. 28 of 1947) and -

- (*a*) having regard to the immediate, exceptional and manifest risk posed to human life and public health by the spread of Covid-19 and to the matters specified in subsection (2) of section 31A, and
- (b) having consulted with the Minister for Transport, the Minister for Foreign Affairs, the Minister for Housing, Local Government and Heritage, the Minister for Justice, the Minister for Enterprise, Trade and Employment and the Minister for Tourism, Culture, Arts, Gaeltacht, Sport and Media,

hereby make the following regulations:

1. (1) These Regulations may be cited as the Health Act 1947 (Exempted Traveller) (Covid-19) (Amendment) (No. 8) Regulations 2021.

(2) These Regulations shall come into operation on the 11th day of August 2021.

2. Regulation 2 of the Health Act 1947 (Exempted Traveller) (Covid-19) Regulations 2021 (S.I. No. 134 of 2021) is amended by the substitution of the following definition for the definition of "vaccination certificate":

" 'vaccination certificate' means -

- (*a*) an EU Digital Covid Certificate referred to in Article 3(1)(a) of the Digital Covid Certificate Regulation, or
- (b) a Covid-19 certificate that has been -
 - (i) issued by a state other than a Member State, and
 - (ii) recognised as equivalent to a certificate referred to in paragraph (a) pursuant to an implementing act adopted by the Commission in accordance with Article 3 or Article 8 of the Digital Covid Certificate Regulation,

that demonstrates that the person to whom it relates is a vaccinated person;".



GIVEN under my Official Seal, 10 August, 2021.

STEPHEN DONNELLY, Minister for Health.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This note is not part of the Instrument and does not purport to be a legal interpretation.)

These Regulations made under Sections 5, 31A (inserted by section 10 of the Health (Preservation and Protection and other Emergency Measures in the Public Interest) Act 2020 (No. 1 of 2020)) and 38G (inserted by section 7 of the Health (Amendment) Act 2021 (No. 1 of 2021)) of the Health Act 1947 (No. 28 of 1947) amend the regulations set out in SI 134 of 2021 to amend the definition of 'vaccination certificate'.

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