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Luxembourg, 24 December 2020

The Director of Health

Having regard to Article 10 of the amended Act of 21 November 1980 on the organisation of the Health Directorate, Having regard to the circulation in the United Kingdom of a mutated strain of the SARS-CoV-2 virus known as VUI 202012/1, the transmissibility of which appears to be increased, and which therefore exposes the population to an increased risk of infection

Having regard to the risk assessment published by the European Centre for Disease Control and Prevention (ECDC) dated 20 December 2020,

Having regard to the European Commission Recommendation (2020)9607 on a coordinated approach to travel and transport in response to a SARS-CoV-2 variant observed in the United Kingdom ,
published on 22 December 2020,

Given the evolution of the SARS-CoV-2 coronavirus in our neighbouring countries and on the national territory, Given the public health emergency,

orders the following emergency measures :

Article 1. Any person, from the age of 6 years, arriving on Luxembourg territory from the United Kingdom must be in possession of a negative result (on paper or electronic document) of a viral detection test by PCR or by antigen detection which is less than 72 hours old. The test used must be capable of detecting the variant VUI 202012/1 and comply with the sensitivity and specificity recommendations of the World Health Organization (WHO).

Article 2. If the test mentioned in Article 1 is more than 48 hours old, the person will have to undergo an additional test by PCR or antigen search at the airport of arrival. The person shall be quarantined while waiting for the test result. If the person refuses to submit to a test, the person will remain in quarantine for 14 days. This quarantine can be terminated at any time, as soon as a negative test result is obtained.

Article 3. In accordance with Article 10 of the amended law on the organisation of the Health Directorate, an appeal against this order may be lodged within 10 days with the Minister of Health.

Article 4. This Order replaces and repeals the Order of 23 December 2020.