



## BRITISH COLUMBIA

August 19, 2020

The Honourable Darryl Plecas  
Speaker of the Legislative Assembly  
Parliament Buildings  
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Dear Mr. Speaker:

Please find attached a report regarding a regulation made on August 14, 2020, under the *COVID-19 Related Measures Act*, SBC 2020, c 8 (CRMA). This report is presented pursuant to subsection 4 (2) of the CRMA.

Subsection 4 (4) of the CRMA requires that this report be laid before the Legislative Assembly as soon as possible. Fellow Members of the Legislative Assembly have expressed to me their desire that, despite the Legislative Assembly not currently sitting, reports made under Section 4 of CRMA be distributed to them by your office as soon as is possible.

The regulation adds BC Ferries Medical Assured Loading Travel (COVID-19) Order M256/2020 to Schedule 2 of the CRMA so that it may be extended past the end of the current state of emergency. It ensures that BC Ferries will implement all procedures necessary to provide priority medical-assured loading on the first available vessel for any individual, their vehicle and an escort, as part of the Province's continued COVID-19 pandemic response. It further ensures that when the state of emergency ends medical-assured loading priority continues for people travelling by ferry for scheduled medical treatment as long as they have a signed letter from their medical practitioner and the Medical Travel Assistance Program form.

Members may direct any questions to me in respect of this report and the effects of the attached regulations.

Yours truly,

On behalf of  
David Eby, QC  
Attorney General

Attachment

PROVINCE OF BRITISH COLUMBIA

ORDER OF THE LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL

Order in Council No. 477

, Approved and Ordered August 14, 2020

Lieutenant Governor

Executive Council Chambers, Victoria

On the recommendation of the undersigned, the Lieutenant Governor, by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council, orders that,

- (a) effective July 30, 2020, Schedule 2 of the *COVID-19 Related Measures Act*, S.B.C. 2020, c. 8, is amended by adding the following row after the row for item 23.1:

23.2	BC Ferries Medical Travel (COVID-19) Order	M256/2020
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- (b) effective July 10, 2021, item 23.2 in Schedule 2 is repealed.

Attorney General

Minister of Public Safety and Solicitor General

Minister of Transportation

Presiding Member of the Executive Council

(This part is for administrative purposes only and is not part of the Order.)

Authority under which Order is made:

Act and section: *COVID-19 Related Measures Act*, S.B.C. 2020, c. 8, s. 3 (5) and (8)

Other:

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