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# **Designation of persons who may bring proceedings for an offence under Coronavirus regulations (England)**

The Secretary of State makes the following designation, with immediate effect, in exercise of the powers conferred by:

- (a) regulation 13 of the Health Protection (Coronavirus, Restrictions) (England) (All Tiers) Regulations 2020<sup>1</sup>;
- (b) regulation 5 of the Health Protection (Coronavirus, Restrictions) (Obligations of Undertakings) (England) Regulations 2020<sup>2</sup>;
- (c) regulation 8 of the Health Protection (Coronavirus, Wearing of Face Coverings in a Relevant Place) (England) Regulations 2020<sup>3</sup>;
- (d) regulation 15 of the Health Protection (Coronavirus, Restrictions) (England) (No. 3) Regulations 2020<sup>4</sup>;
- (e) regulation 10 of the Health Protection (Coronavirus, Restrictions) (No. 2) (England) Regulations 2020<sup>5</sup>;
- (f) regulation 8 of the Health Protection (Coronavirus, Wearing of Face Coverings on Public Transport (England) Regulations 2020<sup>6</sup>;
- (g) regulation 8 of the Health Protection (Coronavirus, International Travel) (England) Regulations 2020<sup>7</sup>.

## **Interpretation**

1. (1) In this designation, “the Regulations” means those Regulations listed in the Schedule to this designation and in Schedule 6 to the Health Protection (Coronavirus, Restrictions) (England) (All Tiers) Regulations 2020<sup>8</sup>.  
  
(2) The Interpretation Act 1978<sup>9</sup> applies to this designation, as if it were subordinate legislation within the meaning of that Act.

## **Designation of chief officers of police**

2. (1) This sub-paragraph applies where a person has been issued with a fixed penalty notice under a provision of any of the Regulations and proceedings for an offence may be brought in accordance with that provision.

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<sup>1</sup> S.I. 2020/1374. Regulation 13 was amended by S.I. 2021/97.

<sup>2</sup> S.I. 2020/1008.

<sup>3</sup> S.I. 2020/791.

<sup>4</sup> S.I. 2020/750.

<sup>5</sup> S.I. 2020/684.

<sup>6</sup> S.I. 2020/592.

<sup>7</sup> S.I. 2020/568.

<sup>8</sup> S.I. 2020/1374. Schedule 6 was inserted by S.I. 2021/97.

<sup>9</sup> 1978 c.30.

(2) Where sub-paragraph (1) applies, any of the following are designated for the purposes of the Regulations as persons who may bring proceedings for an offence under the Regulations<sup>10</sup> –

- (a) the chief constable of a police force in England maintained under section 2 of the Police Act 1996<sup>11</sup>;
- (b) the Commissioner of Police of the Metropolis;
- (c) the Commissioner of Police for the City of London;
- (d) the chief constable of the British Transport Police Force;
- (e) the chief constable of the Ministry of Defence Police.



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<sup>10</sup> The Secretary of State, in a designation made at 6pm on 3 June 2020 under regulation 11 of the Health Protection (Coronavirus, Restrictions) (England) Regulations 2020, designated the listed persons as persons who may bring proceedings for an offence in respect of which a fixed penalty notice has been issued under regulation 10 of those regulations. That designation was saved by regulation 2(3) of S.I. 2020/684.

<sup>11</sup> 1996 c.16.

## **Schedule**

1. **The Health Protection (Coronavirus, Restrictions) (England) (All Tiers) Regulations 2020.**
2. **The Health Protection (Coronavirus, Restrictions) (Obligations of Undertakings) (England) Regulations 2020.**
3. **The Health Protection (Coronavirus, Wearing of Face Coverings in a Relevant Place) (England) Regulations 2020.**
4. **The Health Protection (Coronavirus, Restrictions) (England) (No. 3) Regulations 2020.**
5. **The Health Protection (Coronavirus, Restrictions) (No. 2) (England) Regulations 2020.**
6. **The Health Protection (Coronavirus, Wearing of Face Coverings on Public Transport) (England) Regulations 2020.**
7. **The Health Protection (Coronavirus, International Travel) (England) Regulations 2020.**

