

THE EVENTS RESEARCH PROGRAMME DIRECTION - THE GOOD BUSINESS  
FESTIVAL 2021

THE HEALTH PROTECTION (CORONAVIRUS, RESTRICTIONS) (STEPS) (ENGLAND)  
REGULATIONS 2021

The Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport and the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, in exercise of the powers conferred by regulation 9 of the Health Protection (Coronavirus, Restrictions) (Steps) (England) Regulations 2021 (the 'Regulations')<sup>1</sup>, make the following Direction for the purposes of a research programme to evidence the potential transmission of coronavirus in controlled environments.

Before making this Direction, the Secretaries of State have consulted with Professor Jonathan Van-Tam of the Department of Health and Social Care and had regard to any advice given by him.

1. This Direction applies to—
  - a. the following premises—
    - i. the land which is shown bounded externally by the red line on the Map attached at Annex A, comprising M&S Bank Arena, Kings Dock, Liverpool L3 4FP ('M&S Bank Arena Auditorium');
  - b. the Good Business Festival ('the Good Business Festival').
2. In accordance with regulation 9(3) of the Regulations, the Secretaries of State specify that the M&S Bank Arena Auditorium may open for the purposes of hosting the Good Business Festival.
3. This Direction disapplies the following restrictions and requirements in relation to the M&S Bank Arena Auditorium for the purposes of the Good Business Festival on 28th April 2021—
  - a. In relation to the Health Protection (Coronavirus, Restrictions) (Obligations of Undertakings) (England) Regulations 2020<sup>2</sup>—
    - i. regulation 1A(1) (restrictions in relation to relevant premises);
    - ii. regulation 2(1) (restrictions on hospitality undertakings);
    - iii. Regulation 2A(1) (requirements relating to signage and information).
  - b. In relation to the Health Protection (Coronavirus, Wearing of Face Coverings in a Relevant Place) (England) Regulations 2020—
    - (i) regulation 3(1) (requirement to wear a face covering whilst entering or remaining within a relevant place)

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<sup>1</sup> S.I. 2021/364, as amended by S.I. 2021/455.

<sup>2</sup> S.I. 2020/1008, as amended by S.I. 2020/1046, 1057, 1103, 1104, 1105, 1154, 1200, 1374 and 1611, and S.I. 2021/364.

c. In relation to the Regulations—

- i. paragraph 1, Schedule 2 (participation in gatherings indoors);
- ii. paragraph 2, Schedule 2 (participation in gatherings outdoors);
- iii. paragraph 8, Schedule 2 (requirement to close premises and businesses);
- iv. paragraph 9, Schedule 2 (restrictions on service of food and drink for consumption on the premises).

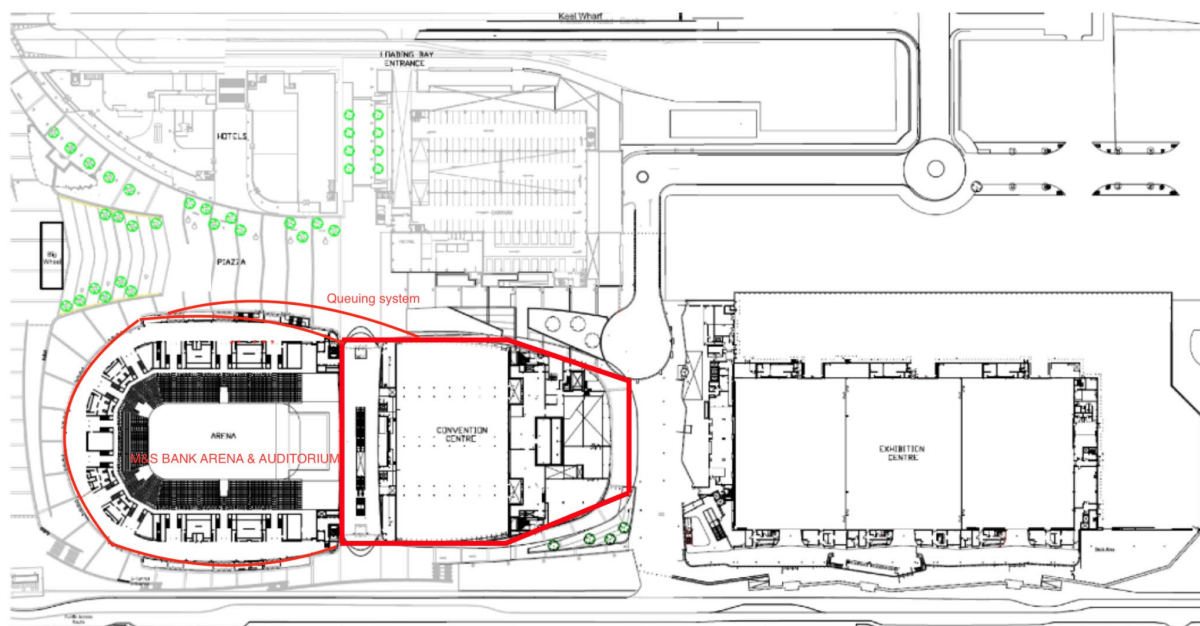
Signed by or on behalf of the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport

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Signed by or on behalf of the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care

Date of signature

## ANNEX A



A copy of these maps, signed by a member of the Senior Civil Service in the Department for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, is available for inspection at:

- a. 100 Parliament Street, Westminster, London SW1A 2BQ; and
- b. King's Dock, Port of Liverpool, Kings Dock St, Liverpool L3 4FP