

Subsidiary Legislation made under s.9.

**COMMUNICATIONS (GROSSLY OFFENSIVE MATTERS)  
REGULATIONS 2020**

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*Commencement*                      **24.3.2020**

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*In the exercise of the powers conferred upon him by section 9 of the Communications Act 2006 and of all other enabling powers, the Minister with responsibility for Communications has made the following Regulations.*

**Title.**

1. These Regulations may be cited as the Communications (Grossly Offensive Matters) Regulations 2020.

**Commencement.**

2. These Regulations shall come into operation on the day of publication and shall continue until the earlier of 6 months from the day of publication or the date announced by the Minister with responsibility for Communications by notice in the Gazette.

**Interpretation.**

3. For the purposes of these Regulations-

"Medical Facility" means any temporary or permanent medical facility in Gibraltar that has been used by the Gibraltar Health Authority to treat, test or otherwise accommodate patients and includes St Bernard's Hospital, the field hospital at Europa Sports Stadium, the retreat centre and the drive-through test centre.

**Grossly Offensive Matters.**

4. Any message or other matter that features a recording within any Medical Facility in photographic, video or any other format shall be considered grossly offensive for the purposes of the Communications Act unless such recording has been obtained with the prior written consent of the Gibraltar Health Authority.