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ORDER made by the Prime Minister after consultation with the National Co-ordinator, in exercise of the powers conferred upon him by section 27(1)(a) of the Disaster Preparedness and Response Act, Chapter 145 of the Substantive Laws of Belize, Revised Edition 2020, and all other powers thereunto him enabling.

(Gazetted 16th November, 2024)

1. This Order may be cited as the

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2. It is hereby declared that there is a substantial prospect that floods will affect the Stann Creek District within 38 hours as a result of the passage of Tropical Storm Sara.

**3.** During the period of the threatened disaster, the National Emergency Management Organisation shall implement all measures under the National Disaster Preparedness Plan under section 8 of the Act.

4. Notwithstanding paragraph 3, with effect from the 16th day of November, 2024 the following measures are directed to be enforced for guarding against or mitigating the threat, or effects, of Tropical Storm Sara and the possible consequences thereof-

(a) businesses in the Stann Creek are directed to close no later than 3:00 p.m. on the 16th

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day of November, 2024 and to remain closed until the all clear is given by the National Emergency Management Organisation; and

- (b) persons residing in the Stann Creek District are directed to remain at an abode, place of residence or shelter until the all clear is given by the National Emergency Management Organisation.
- 5. This Order expires on the 17th day of November, 2024.

**MADE** by the Prime Minister after consultation with the National Co-ordinator this 15th day of November, 2024.

HON. JOHN BRICEÑO Prime Minister and Minister of Finance, Economic Development, Investment, Civil Aviation and Immigration

Expiration of Order.

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