

THE DISASTER RISK MANAGEMENT ACT

THE DISASTER RISK MANAGEMENT (DECLARATION OF DISASTER AREA) (HURRICANE BERYL) ORDER, 2024

WHEREAS section 26(1) of the Disaster Risk Management Act (hereinafter referred to as the Act) provides that where the Office reports to the Minister that any part of Jamaica appears to be threatened with or affected by a natural or anthropogenic hazard and that measures apart from or in addition to those specifically provided for in the Act should be taken promptly, the Minister shall give written notice thereof to the Prime Minister:

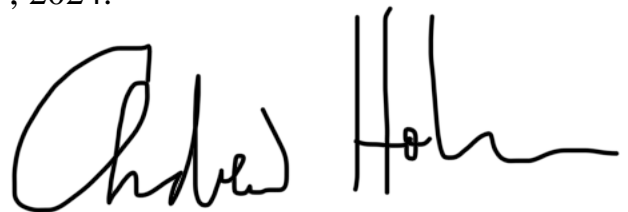
AND WHEREAS the Minister responsible for disaster preparedness and emergency management has given written notice to the Prime Minister that Jamaica appears to be threatened with a hazard, namely the passage of Hurricane Beryl, and that measures apart from or in addition to those specifically provided for in the Act should be taken promptly:

NOW THEREFORE:

In exercise of the powers conferred upon the Prime Minister by section 26(2) of the Disaster Risk Management Act, the following Order is hereby made:-

1. This Order may be cited as the Disaster Risk Management (Declaration of Disaster Area) (Hurricane Beryl) Order, 2024.
2. The whole of Jamaica is hereby declared to be a disaster area.

Dated this 2nd day of July, 2024.



Prime Minister