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Private Healthcare Facilities Ordinance (Specification of Period for Section 128(3)(a)) Notice

(Made by the Director of Health under section 128(7) of the Private Healthcare Facilities Ordinance (Cap. 633))

1. Commencement

This Notice comes into operation on the day on which section 128 of the Private Healthcare Facilities Ordinance (Cap. 633) comes into operation.

2. Specification of period for section 128(3)(a) of Ordinance

The period beginning on 2 January 2020 and ending on 30 April 2020 is specified for the purpose of section 128(3)(a) of the Ordinance.

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Explanatory Note

Section 128(3)(a) of the Private Healthcare Facilities Ordinance (Cap. 633) (*PHF Ordinance*) refers to a period to be specified by the Director of Health under section 128(7) of the PHF Ordinance. A person who—

- (a) holds a valid certificate of registration—
 - (i) that is issued under section 3 of the Hospitals, Nursing Homes and Maternity Homes Registration Ordinance (Cap. 165); and
 - (ii) that relates to a nursing home on the premises listed in Schedule 10 to the PHF Ordinance; and
- (b) has applied for, but has not been granted, any of the following in relation to all, or a part, of the premises—
 - (i) a licence under the Residential Care Homes (Elderly Persons) Ordinance (Cap. 459);
 - (ii) a licence under the Residential Care Homes (Persons with Disabilities) Ordinance (Cap. 613);
 - (iii) a licence for a private healthcare facility under the PHF Ordinance.

may, within the period, apply to the Director for an exemption permitting the person to operate the nursing home on the premises without a licence.

2. This Notice specifies that the period begins on 2 January 2020 and ends on 30 April 2020.