

**Subcommittee on Twelve Pieces of Subsidiary Legislation Relating to the Prevention and Control of Disease and Gazetted Respectively on 27 March, 28 March, 1 April, 28 April, 5 May and 19 May 2020**

**List of follow-up actions required of the Administration arising from the discussion at the meeting on 1 June 2020**

The Administration was requested to:

- (a) in respect of the exemption from the compulsory quarantine arrangement for persons arriving at Hong Kong from the Mainland, Macao or Taiwan, and from other places but having stayed in the Mainland, Macao or Taiwan during the past 14 days before the date of arrival under the Compulsory Quarantine of Certain Persons Arriving at Hong Kong Regulation (Cap. 599C),
  - (i) advise the mechanism and criteria for determining the categories of persons to be exempted from the compulsory quarantine arrangement, including the reason why personnel of financial institutions and securities companies were not exempted. It was noted that certified public accountants (practising), partners, directors or employees of practice units registered with the Hong Kong Institute of Certified Public Accountants under the Professional Accountants Ordinance (Cap. 50) and directors of the companies listed on Stock Exchange of Hong Kong ("SEHK") or directors of companies applying for listing on SEHK were amongst the categories of persons exempted;
  - (ii) advise whether application for exemption is available for the retail sector; and
  - (iii) with regard to the exemption for the owner of certain enterprises or companies with operations or factories in the Mainland, provided certain conditions were met, as well as up to one personnel employed and so authorized by the enterprise or the company concerned, advise whether the one personnel can be rotated on each occasion;
- (b) advise the risk of the import of coronavirus disease 2019 virus into Hong Kong through air freight from foreign places and consider conducting random viral tests on goods imported into Hong Kong via air; and

- (c) advise the target timetable for ceasing to use Chun Yeung Estate as a quarantine centre and, apart from the ex-gratia allowance of \$6,000 provided earlier under the Anti-epidemic Fund, consider providing eligible Public Rental Housing applicants who had accepted advance allocation of flats in Chung Yeung Estate with further financial relief so as to help them tide over problems and inconvenience caused by a deferred intake.

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