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**Public Health (Animals and Birds) (Licensing of Livestock Keeping) (Amendment) Regulation 2020**

(Made by the Chief Executive in Council under section 3 of the Public Health (Animals and Birds) Ordinance (Cap. 139))

**1. Commencement**

This Regulation comes into operation on 1 July 2020.

**2. Public Health (Animals and Birds) (Licensing of Livestock Keeping) Regulation amended**

The Public Health (Animals and Birds) (Licensing of Livestock Keeping) Regulation (Cap. 139 sub. leg. L) is amended as set out in section 3.

**3. Section 4 amended (power of Director to grant licence, etc.)**

(1) Section 4(2A)—

**Repeal paragraph (a).**

(2) Section 4(2A)(b)—

**Repeal**

“that commencement”

**Substitute**

“14 December 2001”.

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## Explanatory Note

This Regulation amends the Public Health (Animals and Birds) (Licensing of Livestock Keeping) Regulation (Cap. 139 sub. leg. L) (*principal Regulation*) to revise the statutory requirements for premises used for keeping specified birds (as defined by section 2 of the principal Regulation).

2. Under section 3 of the principal Regulation, a licence is required for the keeping of specified birds on any premises within a livestock waste control area (as defined by section 2 of the principal Regulation). The conditions that must be met in respect of the premises before the Director of Agriculture, Fisheries and Conservation can grant a licence for the premises are set out in section 4(2A) of the principal Regulation.
3. Section 3 of this Regulation amends that section 4(2A) by—
  - (a) repealing paragraph (a) of that section to uplift the requirement that the premises in respect of which a licence is applied for (*subject premises*) must have been continuously used for keeping specified birds for at least 12 months before 13 February 2006; and
  - (b) amending paragraph (b) of that section so that a licence will not be granted if ex gratia payment for cessation of the keeping of specified birds on the subject premises has been made by the Government after 14 December 2001.