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**Prevention and Control of Disease (Disclosure of
Information) (Amendment) Regulation 2020**

(Made by the Chief Executive in Council under section 8 of the
Prevention and Control of Disease Ordinance (Cap. 599))

1. Commencement

This Regulation comes into operation on 29 April 2020.

**2. Prevention and Control of Disease (Disclosure of Information)
Regulation amended**

The Prevention and Control of Disease (Disclosure of
Information) Regulation (Cap. 599 sub. leg. D) is amended as
set out in sections 3 and 4.

3. Section 2 amended (interpretation)

Section 2—

Repeal the definition of *disease*

Substitute

“*disease* (疾病) means the coronavirus disease 2019
(COVID-19), which is specified in item 8A of
Schedule 1 to the Ordinance;”.

4. Section 5 amended (expiry)

Section 5—

Repeal

“7 May”

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Section 4

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Substitute

“31 August”.

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COUNCIL CHAMBER

28 April 2020

Explanatory Note

This Regulation amends the Prevention and Control of Disease (Disclosure of Information) Regulation (Cap. 599 sub. leg. D) (*principal Regulation*) to—

- (a) amend the definition of *disease* in section 2 of the principal Regulation; and
- (b) extend the expiry date of the principal Regulation from 7 May 2020 to 31 August 2020.

2. The amendment mentioned in paragraph 1(a)—

- (a) is consequential to the amendments made by the Prevention and Control of Disease Ordinance (Amendment of Schedules 1 and 2) Notice 2020 to the list of scheduled infectious diseases in Schedule 1 to the Prevention and Control of Disease Ordinance (Cap. 599); and
- (b) is made to reflect that the name of the disease “severe respiratory disease associated with a novel infectious agent” has been changed to “coronavirus disease 2019 (COVID-19)”.