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Compulsory Quarantine of Persons Arriving at Hong Kong from Foreign Places (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.   Compulsory Quarantine of Persons Arriving at Hong Kong from Foreign Places Regulation amended

The Compulsory Quarantine of Persons Arriving at Hong Kong from Foreign Places Regulation (Cap. 599 sub. leg. E) is amended as set out in sections 3 and 4.

3.   Section 2 amended (interpretation)

Section 2, definition of *public health emergency*—

Repeal

"the disease specified in item 34AAA"

Substitute

"the coronavirus disease 2019 (COVID-19), which is specified in item 8A".

4.   Section 12 amended (Secretary for Food and Health may specify places)

Section 12(3)—

Repeal paragraph (a)

Substitute

"(a)   the extent of the spread of the coronavirus disease
2019 (COVID-19), which is specified in item 8A of
Schedule 1 to the Ordinance, in that place; and".

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Explanatory Note
Paragraph 1

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Explanatory Note

This Regulation amends the Compulsory Quarantine of Persons Arriving at Hong Kong from Foreign Places Regulation (Cap. 599 sub. leg. E) (*principal Regulation*) to amend the definition of *public health emergency* in section 2, and section 12(3)(a), of the principal Regulation.

2.   The amendments—

(a)   are 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)   are 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)".