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Prevention and Control of Disease (Prohibition on Group Gathering) (Amendment) (No. 7) 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 15 July 2020.

2. Prevention and Control of Disease (Prohibition on Group Gathering) Regulation amended

The Prevention and Control of Disease (Prohibition on Group Gathering) Regulation (Cap. 599 sub. leg. G) is amended as set out in sections 3, 4 and 5.

3. Section 2 amended (interpretation)

Section 2, definition of *group gathering*—

Repeal

“50”

Substitute

“4”.

Section 4

4. Section 10 amended (power to disperse prohibited group gathering etc.)

Section 10(2)—

Repeal

“50”

Substitute

“4”.

5. Schedule 1 amended (exempted group gatherings)

(1) Schedule 1, after item 9—

Add

“9A. Group gathering of not more than 20 persons during a wedding ceremony at which no food or drink is served”.

(2) Schedule 1, item 11—

(a) after “served and”—

Add

“, in the case of a group gathering of more than 20 persons,”;

(b) **Repeal**

“50”

Substitute

“20”.

(3) Schedule 1—

Repeal item 14.

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Explanatory Note

This Regulation amends the Prevention and Control of Disease (Prohibition on Group Gathering) Regulation (Cap. 599 sub. leg. G) (*principal Regulation*) to—

- (a) tighten the number of persons constituting a “group gathering” prohibited, or gatherings that may be dispersed, under the principal Regulation from more than 50 to more than 4; and
- (b) revise the exemptions under the principal Regulation in view of the tightening of the number.