

# 立法會

## *Legislative Council*

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### **Report No. 7/20-21 of the House Committee on Consideration of Subsidiary Legislation and Other Instruments**

#### **Purpose**

This report gives the outcome of the consideration of the House Committee on subsidiary legislation the period for amendment of which will expire at the Council meeting of 6 January 2021.

#### **Subsidiary legislation considered**

2. This report covers the following items of subsidiary legislation:

<u>Item Number</u>	<u>Title of Subsidiary Legislation</u>	<u>Date of House Committee meeting</u>
(1)	Prevention and Control of Disease (Compulsory Testing for Certain Persons) Regulation (L.N. 221/2020)	20 November 2020 <i>(please refer to paragraph 3)</i>
(2)	Shipping and Port Control (Amendment) (No. 2) Regulation 2020 (L.N. 236/2020)	11 December 2020
(3)	Merchant Shipping (Local Vessels) (General) (Amendment) (No. 2) Regulation 2020 (L.N. 237/2020)	11 December 2020
(4)	Tax Reserve Certificates (Rate of Interest) (Consolidation) (Amendment) (No. 4) Notice 2020 (L.N. 238/2020)	11 December 2020

<u>Item Number</u>	<u>Title of Subsidiary Legislation</u>	<u>Date of House Committee meeting</u>
(5)	Broadcasting and Telecommunications Legislation (Amendment) Ordinance 2020 (Commencement) Notice (L.N. 239/2020)	11 December 2020

3. At the House Committee meeting on 20 November 2020, the House Committee agreed that item (1) should be studied by the Subcommittee on Subsidiary Legislation Relating to the Prevention and Control of Disease which had been formed at the House Committee meeting on 16 October 2020. The Subcommittee provided Members with a written report on 29 December 2020 vide LC Paper No. CB(2)563/20-21.

4. A subcommittee was proposed to be formed to study items (2) and (3) in detail at the House Committee meeting on 11 December 2020. Since only one Member has signified to join the proposed subcommittee by the deadline for signification of membership, it cannot be formed by virtue of rules 21(b) and 26(f) of the House Rules.

5. In respect of items (4) and (5), the House Committee considered it not necessary to form any subcommittee to study these two items of subsidiary legislation.

*Note: At the House Committee meeting on 11 December 2020, the House Committee agreed that the following 11 items of subsidiary legislation should be studied by the Subcommittee on Subsidiary Legislation Relating to the Prevention and Control of Disease which had been formed at the House Committee meeting on 16 October 2020. The President has given permission for Dr Hon CHIANG Lai-wan, Chairman of the Subcommittee, to move a proposed resolution at the Council meeting of 6 January 2021 to extend the period for amending these 11 items of subsidiary legislation to the Council meeting of 27 January 2021. Details are as follows:*

- Prevention and Control of Disease (Prohibition on Group Gathering) (Amendment) (No. 15) Regulation 2020 (L.N. 241/2020)*
- Prevention and Control of Disease (Wearing of Mask) (Amendment) (No. 3) Regulation 2020 (L.N. 242/2020)*

- *Prevention and Control of Disease (Compulsory Testing for Certain Persons) (Amendment) Regulation 2020 (L.N. 243/2020)*
- *Compulsory Quarantine of Certain Persons Arriving at Hong Kong (Amendment) (No. 8) Regulation 2020 (L.N. 244/2020)*
- *Prevention and Control of Disease (Disclosure of Information) (Amendment) (No. 4) Regulation 2020 (L.N. 245/2020)*
- *Compulsory Quarantine of Persons Arriving at Hong Kong from Foreign Places (Amendment) (No. 5) Regulation 2020 (L.N. 246/2020)*
- *Prevention and Control of Disease (Requirements and Directions) (Business and Premises) (Amendment) (No. 8) Regulation 2020 (L.N. 247/2020)*
- *Prevention and Control of Disease (Prohibition on Group Gathering) (Amendment) (No. 16) Regulation 2020 (L.N. 248/2020)*
- *Prevention and Control of Disease (Regulation of Cross-boundary Conveyances and Travellers) (Amendment) (No. 2) Regulation 2020 (L.N. 249/2020)*
- *Prevention and Control of Disease (Wearing of Mask) (Amendment) (No. 4) Regulation 2020 (L.N. 250/2020)*
- *Prevention and Control of Disease (Compulsory Testing for Certain Persons) (Amendment) (No. 2) Regulation 2020 (L.N. 251/2020)*