

Subcommittee on Subsidiary Legislation Relating to the Prevention and Control of Disease

Summary Table of Amendment Regulations under the Prevention and Control of Disease Ordinance (Cap. 599)

	Legal Notice	Amendment Regulation	Effective Date	Purpose
<i>Cap. 599C – Compulsory Quarantine of Certain Persons Arriving at Hong Kong Regulation</i>				
1.	L.N. 144 of 2020	Compulsory Quarantine of Certain Persons Arriving at Hong Kong (Amendment) (No. 5) Regulation 2020	23 July 2020	To amend Cap. 599C to extend the expiry date for one month from midnight on 7 August 2020 to midnight on 7 September 2020.
2.	L.N. 158 of 2020	Compulsory Quarantine of Certain Persons Arriving at Hong Kong (Amendment) (No. 6) Regulation 2020	22 August 2020	To amend Cap. 599C to extend the expiry date for one month from midnight on 7 September 2020 to midnight on 7 October 2020.
3.	L.N. 198 of 2020	Compulsory Quarantine of Certain Persons Arriving at Hong Kong (Amendment) (No. 7) Regulation 2020	30 September 2020	To amend Cap. 599C to empower the Secretary for Food and Health (“SFH”) to – (i) exclude certain categories of persons specified by SFH arriving from certain Category 2 specified places in China from compulsory quarantine provided that they meet conditions specified by SFH; and (ii) extend the expiry date of Cap. 599C from midnight on 7 October 2020 to midnight on 31 December 2020.
<i>Cap. 599D – Prevention and Control of Disease (Disclosure of Information) Regulation</i>				
4.	L.N. 145 of 2020	Prevention and Control of Disease (Disclosure of Information) (Amendment) (No. 2) Regulation 2020	23 July 2020	To amend Cap. 599D to extend the expiry date from midnight on 31 August 2020 to midnight on 31 December 2020.
5.	L.N. 159 of 2020	Prevention and Control of Disease (Disclosure of Information) (Amendment) (No. 3) Regulation 2020	22 August 2020	To amends Cap. 599D to empower the Director of Health to appoint authorized officers for the purposes of that regulation, which – (i) empowers authorized officers to require, for the purpose of preventing and controlling the transmission of COVID-19, a person to give any information that they reasonably believe is within the knowledge, in the possession or under the control of that person and is relevant to the identification and tracing of any person who may have been exposed to the risk of contracting COVID-19; and

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				(ii) provides that the person commits an offence if he/she fails to comply with the requirement under (i) above, or knowingly gives to an authorized officer any information that is false or misleading in a material particular.
Cap. 599E – Compulsory Quarantine of Persons Arriving at Hong Kong from Foreign Places Regulation				
6.	L.N. 146 of 2020	Compulsory Quarantine of Persons Arriving at Hong Kong from Foreign Places (Amendment) (No. 3) Regulation 2020	23 July 2020	To amend Cap. 599E to extend the expiry date from midnight on 18 September 2020 to midnight on 31 December 2020.
7.	L.N. 199 of 2020	Compulsory Quarantine of Persons Arriving at Hong Kong from Foreign Places (Amendment) (No. 4) Regulation 2020	30 September 2020	To amend Cap. 599E to empower SFH to exclude certain categories of persons specified by SFH arriving from certain Category 2 specified places outside China from compulsory quarantine provided that they meet conditions specified by SFH.
Cap. 599F – Prevention and Control of Disease (Requirement and Directions) (Business and Premises) Regulation				
8.	L.N. 147 of 2020	Prevention and Control of Disease (Requirements and Directions) (Business and Premises) (Amendment) (No. 4) Regulation 2020	23 July 2020	To amend Cap. 599F to extend the expiry date from midnight on 31 August 2020 to midnight on 31 December 2020.
9.	L.N. 150 of 2020	Prevention and Control of Disease (Requirements and Directions) (Business and Premises) (Amendment) (No. 5) Regulation 2020	29 July 2020	To amend Cap. 599F to – (i) require the person providing seating or tables for customers of a catering business (in an area outside of the premises of the business) and the person in control of the relevant seating area (e.g. the operator of the seating area in a food court) to comply with the no dine-in requirement for catering businesses by closing the seating area; (ii) include sports premises and swimming pool in Part 1 of Schedule 2 to Cap. 599F; and (iii) empower the Chief Secretary for Administration to exempt any catering business (or category of catering businesses) or any scheduled premises (or category of scheduled premises) from the requirements or restrictions imposed under section 3(1) or under a direction issued under section 6(1) or 8(1) of Cap. 599F.

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10.	L.N. 200 of 2020	Prevention and Control of Disease (Requirements and Directions) (Business and Premises) (Amendment) (No. 6) Regulation 2020	30 September 2020	To amend Cap. 599F to clarify the meaning of “sports premises”.
<i>Cap. 599G – Prevention and Control of Disease (Prohibition on Group Gathering) Regulation</i>				
11.	L.N. 141 of 2020	Prevention and Control of Disease (Prohibition on Group Gathering) (Amendment) (No. 7) Regulation 2020	15 July 2020	To amend Cap. 599G to reduce the number of persons constituting a “group gathering” prohibited, or gatherings that may be dispersed, from more than 50 to more than four and to tighten the scope of exempted group gatherings.
12.	L.N. 148 of 2020	Prevention and Control of Disease (Prohibition on Group Gathering) (Amendment) (No. 8) Regulation 2020	23 July 2020	To amend Cap. 599G to extend the expiry date from midnight on 31 August 2020 to midnight on 31 December 2020.
13.	L.N. 151 of 2020	Prevention and Control of Disease (Prohibition on Group Gathering) (Amendment) (No. 9) Regulation 2020	29 July 2020	To amend Cap. 599G to reduce the number of persons constituting a “group gathering” prohibited, or gatherings that may be dispersed, from more than four to more than two.
14.	L.N. 162 of 2020	Prevention and Control of Disease (Prohibition on Group Gathering) (Amendment) (No. 10) Regulation 2020	11 September 2020	To amend Cap. 599G to relax the restriction on group gatherings in public places, by increasing the number of persons constituting a “group gathering” prohibited, or gatherings that may be dispersed, from more than two to more than four.
15.	L.N. 201 of 2020	Prevention and Control of Disease (Prohibition on Group Gathering) (Amendment) (No. 11) Regulation 2020	30 September 2020 for (i) 2 October 2020 for (ii) and (iii)	To amend Cap. 599G to – (i) refine its interface with Cap. 599F; (ii) exempt group gathering during religious activities at places of worship subject to certain conditions; and (iii) make corresponding adjustment to exempted group gathering during a wedding ceremony.
16.	L.N. 209 of 2020	Prevention and Control of Disease (Prohibition on Group Gathering) (Amendment) (No. 12) Regulation 2020	23 October 2020	To amends Cap. 599G to – (i) broaden the scope of exempted group gatherings to include group gatherings of not more than 30 persons each during local tours organised by licensed travel agents and registered with the Travel Industry Council of Hong Kong; and (ii) to increase the maximum number of persons allowed in

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				wedding ceremonies, and that in each room/partitioned area at a meeting of a body that must be held within a specified period under any ordinance or regulatory instruments, including annual general meeting or extraordinary general meeting, from 20 to 50.
Cap. 599H – Prevention and Control of Disease (Regulation of Cross-boundary Conveyances and Travellers) Regulation				
17.	L.N. 142 of 2020	Prevention and Control of Disease (Regulation of Cross-boundary Conveyances and Travellers) Regulation	15 July 2020	To empower the Government to impose suitable conditions for inbound conveyances (flights or ships) and travellers to comply with aiming at reducing the infection risks of their passengers.
18.	L.N. 202 of 2020	Prevention and Control of Disease (Regulation of Cross-boundary Conveyances and Travellers) (Amendment) Regulation 2020	30 September 2020	To amend Cap. 599H to extend its expiry date from midnight on 14 October 2020 to midnight on 31 December 2020.
Cap. 599I – Prevention and Control of Disease (Wearing of Mask) Regulation				
19.	L.N. 143 of 2020	Prevention and Control of Disease (Wearing of Mask) (Public Transport) Regulation	15 July 2020	To mandate the wearing of masks on public transport as measures to prevent spread of infection through our public transport system.
20.	L.N. 149 of 2020	Prevention and Control of Disease (Wearing of Mask) (Public Transport) (Amendment) Regulation 2020	23 July 2020	To amend Cap. 599I to expand the scope of the mandatory mask-wearing requirement to specified public places (in addition to public transport carriers and MTR paid areas).
21.	L.N. 160 of 2020	Prevention and Control of Disease (Wearing of Mask) (Amendment) Regulation 2020	28 August 2020	To amend Cap. 599I to include engaging in any physical activity, including exercise, in outdoor places that may reasonably be regarded as strenuous for the person concerned as a reasonable excuse for not wearing a mask.
22.	L.N. 203 of 2020	Prevention and Control of Disease (Wearing of Mask) (Amendment) (No. 2) Regulation 2020	30 September 2020	To amend Cap. 599I to extend its expiry date from midnight on 14 October 2020 to midnight on 31 December 2020

Note: Cap. 599C, Cap. 599E and Cap. 599H concern border control measures while Cap. 599F, Cap. 599G and Cap. 599I concern social distancing measures.

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