

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

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

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<i>Cap. 599C – Compulsory Quarantine of Certain Persons Arriving at Hong Kong Regulation</i>				
1.	L.N. 259 of 2020	Compulsory Quarantine of Certain Persons Arriving at Hong Kong (Amendment) (No. 9) Regulation 2020	24 December 2020	To amend Cap. 599C to – (i) empower the Secretary for Food and Health (SFH) to specify the period for which persons who arrive at Hong Kong from a place in China other than Hong Kong and who have stayed in a certain place in China or a certain foreign place for a certain period immediately before their arrival at Hong Kong would need to undergo quarantine. SFH may specify different periods for different categories of persons and such a specified period must not exceed 28 days; (ii) empower SFH to specify the period during which such a person has stayed in a certain place in China or a certain foreign place before his or her arrival in Hong Kong for determining whether the person has to be subject to quarantine requirements. SFH may specify different periods for different places. Such a specified period must not exceed 28 days; and (iii) amend the relevant criterion under which a quarantine order may be cancelled for a person arriving from the Mainland or Macao such that the person would need to complete a quarantine of a period that is not shorter than the period applicable to him/her under the quarantine order.
<i>Cap. 599E – Compulsory Quarantine of Persons Arriving at Hong Kong from Foreign Places Regulation</i>				
2.	L.N. 260 of 2020	Compulsory Quarantine of Persons Arriving at Hong Kong from Foreign Places (Amendment) (No. 6) Regulation 2020	24 December 2020	To amend Cap. 599E to – (i) specify the period for which persons who arrive at Hong Kong from a place outside China and who have stayed in a

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				<p>certain foreign place or a certain place in China for a certain period immediately before their arrival at Hong Kong would need to undergo quarantine. SFH may specify different periods for different categories of persons and such a specified period must not exceed 28 days; and</p> <p>(ii) specify the period during which such a person has stayed in a certain foreign place or a certain place in China before his or her arrival in Hong Kong for determining whether the person has to be subject to quarantine requirements. SFH may specify different periods for different places. Such a specified period must not exceed 28 days.</p>
<i>Cap. 599H – Prevention and Control of Disease (Regulation of Cross-boundary Conveyances and Travellers) Regulation</i>				
3.	L.N. 261 of 2020	Prevention and Control of Disease (Regulation of Cross-boundary Conveyances and Travellers) (Amendment) (No. 3) Regulation 2020	24 December 2020	To amend Cap. 599H to empower SFH to specify the period during which a person has stayed at a particular place for determining whether the person has to be subject to the requirements imposed by SFH under Cap. 599H. SFH may specify different periods for different places. Such a specified period must not exceed 28 days.
<i>Cap. 599J – Prevention and Control of Disease (Compulsory Testing for Certain Persons) Regulation</i>				
4.	L.N. 251 of 2020	Prevention and Control of Disease (Compulsory Testing for Certain Persons) (Amendment) (No. 2) Regulation 2020	9 December 2020	To amend Cap. 599J to – <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) allow a compulsory testing direction, compulsory testing notice or compulsory testing order to specify that the person(s) concerned should comply with certain requirements until the relevant test result is ascertained; and (ii) empower SFH to, subject to meeting specified conditions, subject certain premises to restriction by issuing a restriction-testing declaration, such that persons on the premises would generally be required to stay on the premises, or a designated place to which they have been transferred, until the relevant test results are ascertained.
<i>Cap. 599K – Prevention and Control of Disease (Use of Vaccines) Regulation</i>				
5.	L.N. 258 of 2020	Prevention and Control of Disease (Use of Vaccines) Regulation	24 December 2020	To introduce the legal framework to – <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) empower SFH to authorize a COVID-19 vaccine for the

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			<p>purpose of carrying out a vaccination programme conducted by the Government on an emergency basis or certain other reasonable purpose specified by SFH;</p> <p>(ii) exclude the application of certain provisions of the Pharmacy and Poisons Regulations (Cap. 138A) in relation to the use of a vaccine in certain circumstances in connection with a Government contract, or the use of a vaccine authorized by SFH for a specified purpose, so as to allow such use without contravening those provisions;</p> <p>(iii) require a person who is responsible for administering an authorized vaccine to ensure that an informed consent has been obtained before administering the vaccine; and</p> <p>(iv) provide for the immunity from civil liability of certain persons using an authorized vaccine in relation to loss or damage resulting from any risk as to the safety of the administration of the vaccine attributable to the intrinsic property of the vaccine as manufactured.</p>

Note: Cap. 599C, Cap. 599E and Cap. 599H concern border control measures, Cap. 599J concerns compulsory testing measures, and Cap. 599K concerns the use of vaccines.

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