

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. 599F – Prevention and Control of Disease (Requirement and Directions) (Business and Premises) Regulation</i>				
1.	L.N. 102 of 2021	Prevention and Control of Disease (Requirements and Directions) (Business and Premises) (Amendment) (No. 3) Regulation 2021	24 June 2021	To amend Cap. 599F to add “cruise ship” ¹ to Part 1 of Schedule 2 so as to allow resumption of cruise operation.
<i>Cap. 599G – Prevention and Control of Disease (Prohibition on Group Gathering) Regulation</i>				
2.	L.N. 103 of 2021	Prevention and Control of Disease (Prohibition on Group Gathering) (Amendment) (No. 4) Regulation 2021	24 June 2021	To amend Cap. 599G to – (a) expressly provide that the Secretary for Food and Health may specify conditions for classifying a person as a qualified person for the purpose of exempted qualified persons’ gatherings by reference to whether a certain proportion of persons participating in the group gathering concerned has met any specified conditions; (b) relax the conditions for the exemption for group gatherings during wedding ceremonies, certain meetings ² (e.g. annual general meetings/extraordinary general meetings) or religious activities; and

¹ Cruise ship (郵輪) is to mean a vessel –

- (a) carrying passengers exclusively for sightseeing or pleasure purposes;
- (b) plying, along a predetermined route, on any voyage part of which is outside the waters of Hong Kong; and
- (c) the boarding of which involves passage through immigration control.

² Such meetings are –

- (a) a meeting of a body that must be held within a specified period in order to comply with any Ordinance or other regulatory instrument that governs the operation of the body or its business; or
- (b) a shareholders’ meeting of a company listed on a recognized stock market (as defined by section 1 of Part 1 of Schedule 1 to the Securities and Futures Ordinance (Cap. 571)) that is held in accordance with any Ordinance or other regulatory instrument that governs the operation of the company or its business.

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				(c) provide for an additional exempted group gathering, namely group gatherings during certain tours if all the participants meet the conditions specified under paragraph (a) above.

Note: Cap. 599F and Cap. 599G concern social distancing measures.

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