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**Prevention and Control of Disease (Wearing of Mask)
(Amendment) 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 28 August 2020.

**2. Prevention and Control of Disease (Wearing of Mask)
Regulation amended**

The Prevention and Control of Disease (Wearing of Mask)
Regulation (Cap. 599 sub. leg. I) is amended as set out in
section 3.

**3. Section 5A amended (requirement to wear mask in specified
public place during specified period)**

(1) Section 5A(3)(i)—

Repeal

“; or”

Substitute a semicolon.

(2) Section 5A(3)(j)—

Repeal

“face.”

Substitute

“face; or”.

(3) After section 5A(3)(j)—

Add

Section 3

“(k) the person is engaged in any physical activity (including exercise) that may reasonably be regarded as strenuous for him or her, in a place that is not indoor.”.

(4) Section 5A(5)—

Add in alphabetical order

“*indoor* (室內) means—

- (a) having a ceiling or roof, or a cover that functions (whether temporarily or permanently) as a ceiling or roof; and
- (b) having at least 50% of the total area of all sides enclosed (whether temporarily or permanently), otherwise than by—
 - (i) any window or door capable of being opened; or
 - (ii) any opening that functions as such a window or door;”.

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Explanatory Note

This Regulation amends section 5A of the Prevention and Control of Disease (Wearing of Mask) Regulation (Cap. 599 sub. leg. I) to provide that it is a reasonable excuse for a person not to wear a mask in a specified public place (other than an indoor place) if the person is engaged in any strenuous physical activity there.