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**Prevention and Control of Disease (Prohibition on Group Gathering) (Amendment) (No. 10) 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 11 September 2020.

**2. Prevention and Control of Disease (Prohibition on Group Gathering) Regulation amended**

The Prevention and Control of Disease (Prohibition on Group Gathering) Regulation (Cap. 599 sub. leg. G) is amended as set out in sections 3 and 4.

**3. Section 2 amended (interpretation)**

Section 2, definition of *group gathering*—

**Repeal**

“2”

**Substitute**

“4”.

**4. Section 10 amended (power to disperse prohibited group gathering etc.)**

Section 10(2), after “1.5 m”—

**Add**

“, and the total number of participants of the gatherings is more than 4”.

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### **Explanatory Note**

This Regulation amends the Prevention and Control of Disease (Prohibition on Group Gathering) Regulation (Cap. 599 sub. leg. G) (*principal Regulation*) to—

- (a) relax the number of persons constituting a “group gathering” prohibited under the principal Regulation from more than 2 to more than 4; and
- (b) amend the provision in the principal Regulation on gatherings that may be dispersed so as to adjust the number of persons constituting such gatherings to more than 4 as well.