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**Compulsory Quarantine of Certain Persons Arriving at  
Hong Kong (Amendment) (No. 7) 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 30 September 2020.

**2. Compulsory Quarantine of Certain Persons Arriving at Hong  
Kong Regulation amended**

The Compulsory Quarantine of Certain Persons Arriving at  
Hong Kong Regulation (Cap. 599 sub. leg. C) is amended as set  
out in sections 3 to 6.

**3. Section 3 amended (compulsory quarantine of certain persons  
arriving at Hong Kong)**

(1) Section 3(4)(ba)(ii)(B)—

**Repeal**

“and”.

(2) Section 3(4)(ba)(iii)—

**Repeal**

“arrival;”

**Substitute**

“arrival (*last stayed place*); and”.

(3) After section 3(4)(ba)(iii)—

**Add**

“(iv) if a category of persons is specified under section 12A(1) of Cap. 599E or section 12A(1) (as may be appropriate) for the last stayed place—falls within such category of persons;”.

**4. Section 12 amended (Secretary for Food and Health may specify places in China and conditions)**

After section 12(2)—

**Add**

“(2A) For the purposes of subsection (2), the Secretary may specify different conditions for different categories of persons specified under section 12A(1) for a Category 2 specified place in China.”.

**5. Section 12A added**

After section 12—

**Add**

**“12A. Secretary for Food and Health may specify categories of persons**

(1) For the purposes of section 3(4)(ba)(iv), the Secretary for Food and Health (*Secretary*) may, by notice published in the Gazette, specify any category of persons for a Category 2 specified place in China if the Secretary is satisfied that—

- (a) the persons have a substantial connection with Hong Kong;
- (b) the persons’ travelling is necessary for purposes that are in the interest of Hong Kong’s economic development; or

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(c) the persons' travelling otherwise serves the public interest of Hong Kong.

(2) A notice published under subsection (1) is not subsidiary legislation.”.

**6. Section 13 amended (expiry)**

Section 13—

**Repeal**

“7 October”

**Substitute**

“31 December”.

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COUNCIL CHAMBER

29 September 2020

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## Explanatory Note

Section 3(4) of the Compulsory Quarantine of Certain Persons Arriving at Hong Kong Regulation (Cap. 599 sub. leg. C) (*principal Regulation*) provides that the quarantine requirement does not apply to certain persons.

2. This Regulation amends the principal Regulation to—
  - (a) provide that if a category of persons is specified by the Secretary for Food and Health (*Secretary*) for the place concerned, section 3(4)(ba) of the principal Regulation only applies to the category of persons;
  - (b) empower the Secretary to specify for such purpose any category of persons who satisfy any prescribed condition; and
  - (c) empower the Secretary to specify different conditions for different categories of persons specified for a place.
  
3. The Regulation also extends the expiry date of the principal Regulation from 7 October 2020 to 31 December 2020.