

L.N. 209 of 2020

Prevention and Control of Disease (Prohibition on Group Gathering) (Amendment) (No. 12) 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 23 October 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 section 3.

3. Schedule 1 amended (exempted group gatherings)

(1) Schedule 1, item 9A—

Repeal

“20”

Substitute

“50”.

(2) Schedule 1, item 11—

Repeal

“20” (wherever appearing)

Substitute

“50”.

(3) Schedule 1—

Add

- “16. Group gathering of not more than 30 persons during a tour that—
- (a) is organized by a licensee as defined by section 2 of the Travel Agents Ordinance (Cap. 218);
 - (b) does not involve the passage through any immigration control; and
 - (c) is registered with the Travel Industry Council of Hong Kong,
- except when taking place at any premises in relation to which a Cap. 599F direction is in force”.

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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) to—

- (a) relax the conditions for the exemption for group gatherings during wedding ceremonies and certain meetings; and
- (b) add an exemption for group gatherings of not more than 30 persons each during local tours organized by licensed travel agents and registered with the Travel Industry Council of Hong Kong.