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**Prevention and Control of Disease (Prohibition on Group Gathering) (Amendment) (No. 15) 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 December 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. Section 8 amended (fixed penalty in discharge of liability under section 6(1)(a))**

Section 8(1)—

**Repeal**

“\$2,000”

**Substitute**

“\$5,000”.

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### **Explanatory Note**

The Prevention and Control of Disease (Prohibition on Group Gathering) Regulation (Cap. 599 sub. leg. G) (*principal Regulation*) provides that—

- (a) if a prohibited group gathering takes place, then among other persons involved, a person who participates in the gathering commits an offence and is liable on conviction to a fine and imprisonment; and
  - (b) if an authorized officer gives a penalty notice to the person, the person may discharge liability for the offence by paying a fixed penalty.
2. This Regulation amends the principal Regulation to increase the fixed penalty from \$2,000 to \$5,000.