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**Prevention and Control of Disease (Prohibition on Group
Gathering) (Amendment) Regulation 2021**

(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 24 February 2021.

**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 to 6.

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. in public place)**

Section 10(2), after “1.5 m”—

Add

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

Section 5

5. Section 16 amended (expiry)

Section 16—

Repeal

“31 March”

Substitute

“30 September”.

6. Schedule 2 amended (fixed penalty)

- (1) Schedule 2, section 1, definition of *Authority*, paragraph (f)—

Repeal

“or”.

- (2) Schedule 2, section 1, definition of *Authority*, paragraph (g)—

Repeal

“Services;”

Substitute

“Services; or”.

- (3) Schedule 2, section 1, definition of *Authority*, after paragraph (g)—

Add

“(h) the Commissioner for Labour;”.

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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;
- (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;
- (c) extend the expiry date of the principal Regulation from 31 March 2021 to 30 September 2021; and
- (d) amend the definition of *Authority* in Schedule 2 to the principal Regulation so as to enable the Commissioner for Labour to perform a function under that Schedule.