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Prevention and Control of Disease (Prohibition on Group Gathering) (Amendment) (No. 2) 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 31 March 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 section 3.

3. Schedule 1 amended (exempted group gatherings)

(1) Schedule 1, item 9A, after “served”—

Add

“(except as part of a religious ritual)”.

(2) Schedule 1—

Add

“17. Group gathering during a religious activity (other than a wedding ceremony)—

(a) held at any premises constructed or regularly used as a place of worship (including a church, monastery or nunnery, mosque, synagogue or temple);

(b) in which no food or drink is served (except as part of a religious ritual); and

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- (c) in which measures are in place for restricting the number of participants in the activity to not more than 30% of the number of persons that may normally be accommodated on the premises as a place of worship”.

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COUNCIL CHAMBER

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Explanatory Note

This Regulation amends Schedule 1 to the Prevention and Control of Disease (Prohibition on Group Gathering) Regulation (Cap. 599 sub. leg. G) to add an exemption for group gatherings during religious activities held at religious worship premises and to make a corresponding adjustment to the exemption for group gatherings during wedding ceremonies.