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Prevention and Control of Disease (Prohibition on Group Gathering) (Amendment) (No. 5) 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 22 July 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, 4 and 5.

3. Section 5A amended (interpretation of Part 3)

- (1) Section 5A, definition of *qualified persons' gathering*—

Repeal

“9B, 11A,”.

- (2) Section 5A, definition of *qualified persons' gathering*—

Repeal the Note

Substitute

“**Note without legislative effect—**

For ease of reference—

- (a) item 18 of Part 1 of Schedule 1 relates to religious activities; and
- (b) item 20 of Part 1 of Schedule 1 relates to certain tours.”.

Section 4

4. Section 7 amended (defence for offence under section 6)

(1) Section 7(3), definition of *exempted qualified persons' gathering*—

Repeal

“9B, 11A.”.

(2) Section 7(3), definition of *exempted qualified persons' gathering*—

Repeal the Note

Substitute

“**Note without legislative effect**—

For ease of reference—

- (a) item 18 of Part 1 of Schedule 1 relates to religious activities; and
- (b) item 20 of Part 1 of Schedule 1 relates to certain tours.”.

5. Schedule 1 amended (exempted group gatherings)

(1) Schedule 1, Part 1—

Repeal items 9A, 9B, 11 and 11A.

(2) Schedule 1, English text, Part 1, item 20(b)—

Repeal

“in the gathering”.

(3) Schedule 1, Part 2, section 1—

Repeal the definition of *specified business meeting*.

(4) Schedule 1, Chinese text, Part 2, section 1, definition of *工作人員*, paragraph (d)—

Repeal

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Section 5

Substitute

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Explanatory Note

The Prevention and Control of Disease (Requirements and Directions) (Business and Premises) (Amendment) (No. 4) Regulation 2021 amends the Prevention and Control of Disease (Requirements and Directions) (Business and Premises) Regulation (Cap. 599 sub. leg. F) (**Cap. 599F**) to, among other things, add to Part 1 of Schedule 2 to Cap. 599F certain premises that are for the time being used for holding certain specified events.

2. This Regulation consequentially amends the Prevention and Control of Disease (Prohibition on Group Gathering) Regulation (Cap. 599 sub. leg. G) (**Cap. 599G**) to repeal the exemption for group gatherings during wedding ceremonies or certain business meetings, so that they are to be regulated under Cap. 599F.
3. This Regulation also makes a minor textual amendment to the English text of item 20(b) of Part 1 of Schedule 1 to Cap. 599G.