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Prevention and Control of Disease (Requirements and Directions) (Business and Premises) (Amendment) Regulation 2022

(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 10 February 2022.

2. Prevention and Control of Disease (Requirements and Directions) (Business and Premises) Regulation amended

The Prevention and Control of Disease (Requirements and Directions) (Business and Premises) Regulation (Cap. 599 sub. leg. F) is amended as set out in sections 3 and 4.

3. Section 2 amended (interpretation)

Section 2, definition of *specified event*—

Repeal paragraph (c)

Substitute

“(c) the event is not an exempted gathering (as defined by section 2 of the Prevention and Control of Disease (Prohibition on Gathering) Regulation (Cap. 599 sub. leg. G)).”.

4. Schedule 2 amended (scheduled premises)

(1) Schedule 2, Part 1—

Add

- “18. Premises other than a beauty parlour (commonly known as barber shop or hair salon) where a person may have his or her hair on the face or on the head shaved, trimmed, cut or washed, or have other treatments done to the hair
 19. Religious premises
 20. Shopping mall
 21. Premises (commonly known as department store) where a wide variety of goods (for example, men’s and women’s clothing, furniture, electrical appliances and hardware) are sold in separate departments
 22. Market
 23. Self-service shop (commonly known as supermarket) where fresh produce, food other than fresh produce, beverages and household goods are sold”.
- (2) Schedule 2, Part 2, section 1—

Add in alphabetical order

“*indoor* (室内) means—

- (a) having a ceiling or roof, or a cover that functions (whether temporarily or permanently) as a ceiling or roof; and
- (b) having at least 50% of the total area of all sides enclosed (whether temporarily or permanently) otherwise than by—

- (i) any window or door that can be opened;
or
- (ii) any opening that functions as such a window or door;

market (街市、市集) means any indoor premises with one or more dedicated entrances where goods are sold at different stalls or stores at the premises;

religious premises (宗教處所) means premises constructed or regularly used for religious activities, including a church, monastery, nunnery, mosque, synagogue and temple;

shopping mall (商場) means any indoor shopping area with a variety of shops, and often restaurants, housed in a single building or in buildings connected by one or more passageways;”.

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Explanatory Note

This Regulation amends the Prevention and Control of Disease (Requirements and Directions) (Business and Premises) Regulation (Cap. 599 sub. leg. F) (*principal Regulation*) by adding the following premises to Part 1 of Schedule 2 to the principal Regulation—

- (a) premises other than a beauty parlour (commonly known as barber shop or hair salon) where a person may have his or her hair on the face or on the head shaved, trimmed, cut or washed, or have other treatments done to the hair;
 - (b) religious premises;
 - (c) shopping mall;
 - (d) premises (commonly known as department store) where a wide variety of goods (for example, men's and women's clothing, furniture, electrical appliances and hardware) are sold in separate departments;
 - (e) market; and
 - (f) self-service shop (commonly known as supermarket) where fresh produce, food other than fresh produce, beverages and household goods are sold.
2. This Regulation also makes a technical amendment to section 2 of the principal Regulation. The amendment is consequential to the amendments made to the Prevention and Control of Disease (Prohibition on Group Gathering) Regulation (Cap. 599 sub. leg. G) by the Prevention and Control of Disease (Prohibition on Group Gathering) (Amendment) Regulation 2022.