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Prevention and Control of Disease (Compulsory Testing for Certain Persons) (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 (Compulsory Testing for Certain Persons) Regulation amended

The Prevention and Control of Disease (Compulsory Testing for Certain Persons) Regulation (Cap. 599 sub. leg. J) is amended as set out in section 3.

3. Section 24 amended (fixed penalty in discharge of liability under section 8(1) or 13(1))

Section 24(1)—

Repeal

“\$5,000”

Substitute

“\$10,000”.

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8 February 2022

Explanatory Note

The Prevention and Control of Disease (Compulsory Testing for Certain Persons) Regulation (Cap. 599 sub. leg. J) (*principal Regulation*) provides that—

- (a) a person who fails to comply with a requirement under a compulsory testing direction issued by a registered medical practitioner or a requirement under a compulsory testing notice published by the Secretary for Food and Health in the Gazette commits an offence; and
 - (b) if a prescribed 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 \$5,000 to \$10,000.