

G.N. (E.) 172 of 2020

PREVENTION AND CONTROL OF DISEASE (REQUIREMENTS AND DIRECTIONS)
(BUSINESS AND PREMISES) REGULATION

Specification and Directions in Relation to Catering Business

I hereby exercise the power conferred on me by sections 4 and 6 of the Prevention and Control of Disease (Requirements and Directions) (Business and Premises) Regulation (*the Regulation*) (Chapter 599, sub. leg. F) to specify and direct that, during the period of 7 days beginning on 30 October 2020 to 5 November 2020:—

(A) All Catering Businesses except for Specific Catering Businesses^[Note]

(I) Cessation of Sale of Food and Drinks for Consumption on Premises during Specified Period

- (a) selling or supplying food or drink for consumption on the premises of any catering business must be ceased from 2.00am to 4.59am every day; and
- (b) any premises, or part of the premises, on which food or drink is sold or supplied by the business for consumption on the premises (*catering premises*) must be closed from 2.00am to 4.59am every day;

(II) Measures Required at the Premises

- (c) a notice must be put up at the entrance to any catering premises to remind customers that food or drink should not be consumed in areas adjacent to that catering premises during the hours when consumption of food or drink on catering premises is not allowed under paragraph (A)(I)(a) above;

(B) All Catering Businesses

Measures Required at the Premises

- (a) subject to paragraphs (B)(i)(1) and (B)(j)(1) below, a person must wear a mask at any time within any catering premises except when the person is consuming food or drink on the premises;
- (b) body temperature screening on a person must be conducted before the person is allowed to enter the catering premises;
- (c) hand sanitisers must be provided at any catering premises for any person at the premises;
- (d) tables available for use or being used by customers within any catering premises must be arranged in a way to ensure there is a distance of at least 1.5 metres or some form of partition which could serve as effective buffer between one table and another table at the premises;
- (e) the number of customers at any catering premises at any one time when consumption on the premises may be allowed must not exceed 75% of the seating capacity of the premises;
- (f) subject to paragraph (B)(i)(3) below, no more than 6 persons may be seated together at one table within any catering premises;
- (g) any karaoke activity carried on therein must comply with the applicable directions as set out in part J of the Annex to G.N.(E.) 173 of 2020 issued under the Regulation;
- (h) any mahjong-tin kau playing facility provided therein must comply with the applicable directions as set out in part K of the Annex to G.N.(E.) 173 of 2020 issued under the Regulation;
- (i) in respect of
 - (i) the catering premises commonly known as bar or pub; or
 - (ii) the part of catering premises,

that is exclusively or mainly used for the sale or supply of intoxicating liquors as defined in section 53(1) of the Dutiable Commodities Ordinance (Chapter 109) ('intoxicating liquors') for consumption in that premises or that part of the catering premises:—

- (1) subject to paragraph (B)(j)(1), a person must wear a mask at any time within premises referred to in paragraph (B)(i)(i) above or that part of the premises referred to in paragraph (B)(i)(ii) above except when the person is consuming food or drink at a table therein;
 - (2) the number of customers must not at any one time exceed 75% of the normal seating capacity of that premises referred to in paragraph (B)(i)(i) above or that part of the premises referred to in paragraph (B)(i)(ii) above; and
 - (3) no more than 4 persons may be seated together or gathered at one table therein, irrespective of the hour of operation;
- (j) any live performance or dancing activities therein are subject to the following requirements:—
- (1) all performers must wear masks at all times;
 - (2) there must be some form of partition which could serve as effective buffer between the performers and the audience/patrons/customers; and
 - (3) there must be no mingling between performers and the audience/patrons/customers before or after the performance; and
- (k) for requirements and restrictions in relation to group gathering within any catering premises:—
- (i) any person participating in a group gathering must take reasonable steps to ensure that the applicable requirements or restrictions, namely the requirements or restrictions as set out in:—
 - (1) paragraphs (B)(d), B(f) and (B)(i)(3)above, and
 - (2) parts J and K of the Annex to G.N.(E.) 173 of 2020 that are applicable to persons participating in a group gathering (if applicable),
 are complied with;
 - (ii) any person who organizes any group gathering must take reasonable steps to ensure that the applicable requirements or restrictions, namely the requirements or restrictions as set out in:—
 - (1) paragraphs (B)(d), (B)(e), (B)(f), (B)(i)(2) and (B)(i)(3) above, and
 - (2) parts J and K of the Annex to G.N.(E.) 173 of 2020 which are applicable to the person who organizes group gathering (if applicable),
 are complied with; and
 - (iii) any person who controls or operates catering premises in which a group gathering takes place must take all reasonable steps to ensure that the applicable requirements or restrictions, namely the requirements or restrictions as set out in:—
 - (1) paragraphs (B)(d), (B)(e), (B)(f), (B)(i)(2) and (B)(i)(3) above, and
 - (2) parts J and K of the Annex to G.N.(E.) 173 of 2020 which are applicable to the person who controls or operates the premises in which a group gathering takes place (if applicable),
 are complied with.

Note:—

Any of the following catering business:—

1. A catering business carried on at any premises set out in Part 1 of Schedule 1 to the Regulation; or
2. A catering business or category of catering business designated under section 7A(1) of the Regulation by the Chief Secretary for Administration for the purposes of section 3(3)(b) or (c) of the Regulation.