

G.N. (E.) 78 of 2020

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

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*) (Cap. 599, sub. leg. F) to direct that, during a period of 7 days beginning on 15 July 2020 to 21 July 2020:—

- (I) Ceasing of selling 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 6.00pm to 4.59am of the subsequent 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 6.00pm to 4.59am of the subsequent day;
- (II) Measures Required at the Premises
 - (c) 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;
 - (d) body temperature screening on a person must be conducted before the person is allowed to enter the catering premises;
 - (e) hand sanitisers must be provided at any catering premises for any person at the premises;
 - (f) 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;
 - (g) the number of customers at any catering premises at any one time when consumption on the premises may be allowed must not exceed 50% of the seating capacity of the premises; and
 - (h) no more than 4 persons may be seated together at one table within any catering premises;
- (III) Suspension of Activities
 - (i) live performance and dancing must not be allowed in any catering premises; and
 - (j) all karaoke and mahjong-tin kau activities activity carried on at any catering premises must be suspended;
- (IV) Closure of Premises
 - (k) any premises (commonly known as bar or pub) 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 (Cap. 109) (“intoxicating liquors”) for consumption in that premises must be closed; and
 - (l) any part of a catering premises that is exclusively or mainly used for the sale or supply of intoxicating liquors for consumption in that part must be closed.

G.N. (E.) 75 of 2020 will be suspended upon the commencement of the above directions on 15 July 2020.

13 July 2020

Secretary for Food and Health