

**Working Group on the Air Change or Air Purifier Requirement in Dine-in Restaurants
under the Directions in relation to Catering Business under Cap. 599F**

Terms of Reference

A requirement on air change or air purifiers in dine-in restaurants is stipulated in the Secretary for Food and Health's directions in relation to catering business under the Prevention and Control of Disease (Requirements and Directions) (Business and Premises) Regulation (Cap. 599F) on infection control grounds. The Working Group is appointed by the Director of Food and Environmental Hygiene to advise on the smooth implementation of the requirement by around end April 2021 (or by an extended time limit as may be necessary that may be further provided for in the updated directions) and work on the following deliverables for reference by restaurant operators, ventilation contractors and air purifier suppliers –

- (a) specific guidelines for implementing the air change per hour at 6 or above in terms of fresh air intake for the seating area; and
- (b) specific guidelines for the alternative of using air purifiers (HEPA¹ cum UV-C² device or HEPA device or UV-C device) in terms of meeting the specified specifications and application on-the-ground in a proper manner.

Composition (on an ad personam basis)

Chairman

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Other Details

Representatives from the Food and Environmental Hygiene Department and (FEHD) and the Electrical and Mechanical Services Department (EMSD) will serve as observers on the Working Group.

FEHD will provide secretariat support for the Working Group.

¹ High-Efficiency Particulate Air Filter

² Ultraviolet-C