

G.N. (E.) 259 of 2020

PREVENTION AND CONTROL OF DISEASE (REGULATION OF CROSS-BOUNDARY CONVEYANCES AND TRAVELLERS) REGULATION

I hereby exercise the power conferred by section 5 of the Prevention and Control of Disease (Regulation of Cross-boundary Conveyances and Travellers) Regulation (Chapter 599 sub. leg. H) to specify:—

(A) for the purposes of the definition of *specified place* in section 2(1) of that Regulation, the following places outside Hong Kong as a specified place:—

(I) with effect from 22 December 2020:

- (1) Bangladesh
- (2) Belgium
- (3) Ecuador
- (4) Ethiopia
- (5) France
- (6) Germany
- (7) India
- (8) Indonesia
- (9) Kazakhstan
- (10) Nepal
- (11) Pakistan
- (12) the Philippines
- (13) Romania
- (14) Russia
- (15) South Africa
- (16) Turkey
- (17) Ukraine
- (18) United States of America
- (19) United Kingdom
- (20) All other countries except China

(II) with effect from 25 December 2020:

Canada

(B) for the purposes of sections 3(1) and 4(1) of that Regulation, in respect of a person ^{see Note 1 below} who, on the day on which the person boarded a civil aviation aircraft that arrives at, or is about to arrive at Hong Kong (*specified aircraft*), or during the 14 days before that day, has stayed in any of the specified places under (1) to (18) in Part (A)(I) above and the specified place in Part (A)(II) above (*the relevant traveller from certain places*), the following conditions:—

(1) the relevant traveller from certain places provides the following documentary proof:—

- (a) the test report in English or Chinese issued by a laboratory or healthcare institution bearing the name of the relevant traveller from certain places identical to that in his/her valid travel document to show that:—
 - (i) the relevant traveller from certain places underwent a nucleic acid test for the coronavirus disease 2019 (*COVID-19*) the sample for which was taken from the relevant traveller from certain places within 72 hours before the scheduled time of departure of the specified aircraft;
 - (ii) the test conducted on the sample is a nucleic acid test for COVID-19; and
 - (iii) the result of the test is the relevant traveller from certain places was tested negative for COVID-19;

- (b) if the report mentioned in paragraph (1)(a) above is not in English or Chinese or does not contain all of the information mentioned in paragraphs (1)(a)(i) to (1)(a)(iii) above, a written confirmation in English or Chinese issued by the laboratory or healthcare institution bearing the name of the relevant traveller from certain places identical to that in his/her valid travel document and setting out all of the information mentioned in paragraphs (1)(a)(i) to (1)(a)(iii) above. The said written confirmation should be presented together with the test report mentioned in paragraph (1)(a) above; and
- (c) documentary proof in English or Chinese to show that the laboratory or healthcare institution is ISO 15189 accredited or is recognised or approved by the relevant authority of the government of the place in which the laboratory or healthcare institution is located; and
- (2) the relevant traveller from certain places has confirmation in English or Chinese of room reservation in a Designated Quarantine Hotel/Guesthouse^[see Note 2 below] in Hong Kong for not less than 14 nights starting on the day of the arrival in Hong Kong of the relevant traveller from certain places; and
- (3) the operator of the specified aircraft submits to the Department of Health before the specified aircraft arrives at Hong Kong a document in a form specified by the Department of Health confirming that each relevant traveller from certain places has, before being checked-in for the flight to Hong Kong on that aircraft, produced for boarding on the aircraft the documentary proof to show that the conditions set out in paragraphs (1) and (2) of part (B) above are met.
- (C) for the purposes of sections 3(1) and 4(1) of that Regulation, in respect of a person ^[see Note 1 below] who, on the day on which the person boarded a specified aircraft or during the 14 days before that day (*the Period*), has stayed in the specified place under (19) in Part (A)(I) above (*the relevant traveller from the United Kingdom*), the following conditions:—
- (1) the relevant traveller from the United Kingdom has not stayed in the United Kingdom for more than two hours in the Period;
- (2) the relevant traveller from the United Kingdom provides the following documentary proof:—
- (a) the test report in English or Chinese issued by a laboratory or healthcare institution bearing the name of the relevant traveller from the United Kingdom identical to that in his/her valid travel document to show that:—
- (i) the relevant traveller from the United Kingdom underwent a nucleic acid test for COVID-19 the sample for which was taken from the relevant traveller from the United Kingdom within 72 hours before the scheduled time of departure of the specified aircraft;
- (ii) the test conducted on the sample is a nucleic acid test for COVID-19; and
- (iii) the result of the test is the relevant traveller from the United Kingdom was tested negative for COVID-19;
- (b) if the report mentioned in paragraph (2)(a) above is not in English or Chinese or does not contain all of the information mentioned in paragraphs (2)(a)(i) to (2)(a)(iii) above, a written confirmation in English or Chinese issued by the laboratory or healthcare institution bearing the name of the relevant traveller from the United Kingdom identical to that in his/her valid travel document and setting out all of the information mentioned in paragraphs (2)(a)(i) to (2)(a)(iii) above. The said written confirmation should be presented together with the test report mentioned in paragraph (2)(a) above; and
- (c) documentary proof in English or Chinese to show that the laboratory or healthcare institution is ISO 15189 accredited or is recognised or approved by the relevant authority of the government of the place in which the laboratory or healthcare institution is located; and
- (3) the relevant traveller from the United Kingdom has confirmation in English or Chinese of room reservation in a Designated Quarantine Hotel/Guesthouse^[see Note 2 below] in Hong Kong for not less than 14 nights starting on the day of the arrival in Hong Kong of the relevant traveller from the United Kingdom; and

- (4) the operator of the specified aircraft submits to the Department of Health before the specified aircraft arrives at Hong Kong a document in a form specified by the Department of Health confirming that each relevant traveller from the United Kingdom has, before being checked-in for the flight to Hong Kong on that aircraft, produced for boarding on the aircraft the documentary proof to show that the conditions set out in paragraphs (1) to (3) of part (C) above are met.
- (D) for the purposes of sections 3(1) and 4(1) of that Regulation, in respect of a person ^[see Note 3 below] who, on the day on which the person boarded a specified aircraft, or during the 14 days before that day, has stayed in any of the specified places under (20) in part (A) above (*the relevant traveller from the rest of the world*), the following conditions:—
- (1) the relevant traveller from the rest of the world has confirmation in English or Chinese of room reservation in a Designated Quarantine Hotel/Guesthouse^[see Note 2 below] in Hong Kong for not less than 14 nights starting on the day of the arrival in Hong Kong of the relevant traveller from the rest of the world; and
 - (2) the operator of the specified aircraft submits to the Department of Health before the specified aircraft arrives at Hong Kong a document in a form specified by the Department of Health confirming that each relevant traveller from the rest of the world has, before being checked-in for the flight to Hong Kong on that aircraft, produced for boarding on the aircraft the documentary proof to show that the condition set out in paragraph (1) of part (D) above is met.

G.N. (E.) 244 of 2020 and G.N. (E.) 250 of 2020 will be suspended upon the commencement of the above specifications on 22 December 2020.

Note 1:—

The person in parts (B) and (C) above does not include:—

- (1) a person who is in transit in Hong Kong; and
- (2) a person who is designated or falls within a category of persons designated under section 4(1) of the Compulsory Quarantine of Certain Persons Arriving at Hong Kong Regulation (Chapter 599 sub. leg. C) or Compulsory Quarantine of Persons Arriving at Hong Kong from Foreign Places Regulation (Chapter 599 sub. leg. E).

Note 2:—

The Designated Quarantine Hotels/Guesthouses as published on the Government's thematic webpage on Designated Hotels for Quarantine (www.designatedhotel.gov.hk) refer.

Note 3:—

The person in part (D) above does not include:—

- (1) a person referred to in (1) or (2) of Note 1 above; and
- (2) a person who arrives at Hong Kong from Singapore and meets all conditions specified for Singapore as a Category 2 specified foreign place by the Secretary for Food and Health under section 12(2) of the Compulsory Quarantine of Persons Arriving at Hong Kong from Foreign Places Regulation (Chapter 599 sub. leg. E).

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Secretary for Food and Health