

G.N. (E.) 25 of 2020

**PREVENTION AND CONTROL OF DISEASE (REQUIREMENTS AND DIRECTIONS)
(BUSINESS AND PREMISES) REGULATION (Chapter 599F)**

Directions in Relation to Catering Business

I hereby exercise the power conferred on me by section 6 of the Prevention and Control of Disease (Requirements and Directions) (Business and Premises) Regulation to direct that, during a period of 14 days beginning on 10 April 2020 to 23 April 2020:—

(I) Measures Required at the Premises

- (a) the number of customers at any premises on which food or drink is sold or supplied for consumption on the premises (*catering premises*) at any one time must not exceed 50% of the normal seating capacity of the premises;
- (b) 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 m or some form of partition which could serve as effective buffer between one table and another table at the premises;
- (c) no more than 4 persons may be seated together at one table within any catering premises;
- (d) 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;
- (e) body temperature screening on a person must be conducted before the person is allowed to enter the catering premises; and
- (f) hand sanitizers must be provided at any catering premises for any person at the premises.

(II) Suspension of Activities

- (g) all karaoke and mahjong-tin kau activities carried on at any catering premises must be suspended.

(III) Closure of Premises

- (h) 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 (Chapter 109) ('intoxicating liquors') for consumption in that premises must be closed; and
- (i) 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) 16 of 2020, G.N. (E) 21 of 2020 and G.N. (E) 23 of 2020 will be suspended upon the commencement of the above directions on 10 April 2020.

8 April 2020

Secretary for Food and Health