

G.N. (E.) 131 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 11 September 2020 to 17 September 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 10.00pm to 4.59am of the subsequent day (including from 0.00am to 4.59am of 11 September 2020 and from 10.00pm to 11.59pm of 17 September 2020); 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 10.00pm to 4.59am of the subsequent day (including from 0.00am to 4.59am of 11 September 2020 and from 10.00pm to 11.59pm of 17 September 2020);
- (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 item (A)(I)(a) above;

(B) All Catering Businesses

- (I) Measures Required at the Premises**
- (a) a person must wear a mask at all times 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 50% of the seating capacity of the premises;
 - (f) no more than 4 persons may be seated together at one table within any catering premises; and
 - (g) any mahjong-tin kau playing facility provided therein must comply with the applicable directions as set out in part G of the Annex to G.N. (E.) 132 of 2020 issued under the Regulation;
- (II) Suspension of Activities**
- (h) live performance and dancing must not be allowed in any catering premises; and
 - (i) all karaoke activities carried on at any catering premises must be suspended;

(III) Closure of Premises for Sale or Supply of Intoxicating Liquors

- (j) 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
- (k) 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.

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.

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Secretary for Food and Health