

COMPULSORY QUARANTINE OF CERTAIN PERSONS ARRIVING
AT HONG KONG REGULATION

I hereby exercise the power conferred by sections 12 and 12A of the Compulsory Quarantine of Certain Persons Arriving at Hong Kong Regulation (Chapter 599 sub. leg. C) (*the Regulation*) to specify, with effect from 29 April 2021, for the purposes of section 3 of the Regulation:—

1. all places in China outside Hong Kong, the Mainland ^[Note] and Macao as Category 1 specified places in China;
2. the Mainland ^[Note] and Macao as Category 2 specified places in China; and
3. category of persons and conditions set out in the Annex for Category 2 specified places in China.

G.N. (E.) 210 of 2020 will be suspended upon the commencement of the above specifications on 29 April 2021.

Note:—

Excluding places in the Mainland which are designated as “medium-risk” and “high-risk” as set out on the list, at the time of the person’s arrival, published by the Department of Health on the “Return2hk—Travel Scheme for Hong Kong Residents Returning from the Mainland or Macao without being subject to quarantine under the Compulsory Quarantine of Certain Persons Arriving at Hong Kong Regulation (Cap. 599C)” thematic website at <https://www.coronavirus.gov.hk/eng/return2hk-scheme.html>.

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Secretary for Food and Health

Annex

CATEGORY OF PERSONS AND CONDITIONS SPECIFIED FOR CATEGORY 2
SPECIFIED PLACES IN CHINA—THE MAINLAND AND MACAO

Category of persons specified pursuant to section 12A(1) of the Regulation:—

- (1) A person who is a Hong Kong resident or a temporary resident with limit of stay expired on or after 1 January 2020 who intends to resume residence in Hong Kong, and who arrives at Hong Kong through any land boundary control point; or
- (2) A person who is a Hong Kong resident or a temporary resident with limit of stay expired on or after 1 January 2020 who intends to resume residence in Hong Kong, and who arrives at Hong Kong through the Hong Kong International Airport;

Conditions specified pursuant to section 12(2) of the Regulation:—

- (1) For a person who falls within the specified category in (1) above:—
 - (a) The person has not stayed in places other than Hong Kong, the Mainland ^[Note 1] and Macao on the day of arrival and in the 14 days before that day ^[Note 2];
 - (b) The person declares his or her travel history and health conditions, and provides his or her personal particulars and other information required to be provided (in an electronic form or physical form specified by the Director of Health) to an authorised officer by presenting the filled-in form to a person acting under the direction of an authorised officer upon arrival at Hong Kong;
 - (c) For the purpose of (1)(b) above, the information required includes documentary proof (in an electronic form specified by the Director of Health or physical form) to show that:—
 - (i) the person underwent a test for the coronavirus disease 2019 (*COVID-19*) the sample for which was taken from the person on the day of arrival at Hong Kong or within the three days before the day of arrival at Hong Kong;

- (ii) the test conducted on the sample is a polymerase chain reaction-based nucleic acid test for COVID-19;
 - (iii) the result of the test is the person was tested negative for COVID-19; and
 - (iv) the test was conducted by a laboratory that, at the time of the person's arrival, is included in a list of recognised laboratories published for this purpose at the "Return2hk—Travel Scheme for Hong Kong Residents Returning from the Mainland or Macao without being subject to quarantine under the Compulsory Quarantine of Certain Persons Arriving at Hong Kong Regulation (Cap. 599C)" (*Return2hk Scheme*) thematic website ^[Note 3];
- (d) The person has been allocated a quota for entering Hong Kong under the Return2hk Scheme, the details of which are available at the thematic website of the Return2hk Scheme ^[Note 3]; and
 - (e) The person arrives at Hong Kong through the boundary control point and on the date as specified by the quota allocated to the person under the Return2hk Scheme referred to in (1)(d) above;
- (2) For a person who falls within the specified category in (2) above:—
- (a) The person has not stayed in places other than Hong Kong, the Mainland ^[Note 1] and Macao on the day of arrival and in the 14 days before that day ^[Note 2];
 - (b) The person arrives at Hong Kong by a passenger flight departing from a place in the Mainland without any transit or stops in any other place en route;
 - (c) The person declares his or her travel history and health conditions, and provides his or her personal particulars and other information required to be provided (in an electronic form or physical form specified by the Director of Health) to an authorised officer by presenting the filled-in form to a person acting under the direction of an authorised officer upon arrival at Hong Kong;
 - (d) For the purpose of (2)(c) above, the information required includes documentary proof (in an electronic form specified by the Director of Health or in a physical form) to show that:—
 - (i) the person underwent a test for COVID-19 the sample for which was taken from the person on the day of arrival at Hong Kong or within the three days before the scheduled day of arrival at Hong Kong;
 - (ii) the test conducted on the sample is a polymerase chain reaction-based nucleic acid test for COVID-19;
 - (iii) the result of the test is the person was tested negative for COVID-19; and
 - (iv) the test was conducted by a testing institution that, at the time of the person's arrival, is included in a list of testing institutions recognised by the National Health Commission of the People's Republic of China ^[Note 4];
 - (e) The person has been allocated a quota for entering Hong Kong under the Return2hk Scheme, the details of which are available at the official website of the Return2hk Scheme ^[Note 3]; and
 - (f) The person arrives at Hong Kong through the Hong Kong International Airport and on the date as specified by the quota allocated to the person under the Return2hk Scheme referred to in (2)(e) above.

Note 1:—

Excluding places in the Mainland which are designated as "medium-risk" and "high-risk" as set out on the list, at the time of the person's arrival, published by the Department of Health on the Return2hk Scheme thematic website at <https://www.coronavirus.gov.hk/eng/return2hk-scheme.html>.

Note 2:—

The day of arrival at Hong Kong and the 14 days before that day do not include the period where a person has been undergoing compulsory quarantine in the Mainland or Macao under the respective prevailing requirement in that place. For example, for a person who arrived at the Mainland and completes compulsory quarantine on 1 May 2021, the day of arrival at Hong

Kong and the 14 days before that day would only count from 2 May 2021 after the completion of compulsory quarantine in the Mainland.

Note 3:—

The Return2hk Scheme thematic website at <https://www.coronavirus.gov.hk/eng/return2hk-scheme.html>.

Note 4:—

The list of testing institutions recognised by the National Health Commission of the People's Republic of China and is accessible via the WeChat Mini Program on nucleic acid testing organisation enquiry (微信核酸檢測機構查詢小程序).