

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) (*the Regulation*) to specify, for the purposes of sections 3(1) and 4(1) of the Regulation and for the purposes of the definition of *specified period* in section 2(1) of the Regulation:—

- (A) in respect of a person ^[Note 1] 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 21 days before that day (*the 21-day Period*), has stayed in any of the Group A1 specified places ^[Note 2] (*the relevant Group A1 traveller*), the following conditions:—
- (1) the relevant Group A1 traveller has not stayed in a Group A1 specified place for more than two hours in the 21-day Period; and
 - (2) the relevant Group A1 traveller provides the following documentary proof of test conducted:—
 - (a) the test report in English or Chinese issued by a laboratory or healthcare institution bearing the name of the relevant Group A1 traveller identical to that in his/her valid travel document to show that:—
 - (i) the relevant Group A1 traveller underwent a nucleic acid test for the coronavirus disease 2019 (*COVID-19*) the sample for which was taken from the relevant Group A1 traveller 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 Group A1 traveller 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 Group A1 traveller 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 Group A1 traveller provides documentary proof in English or Chinese of confirmation of room reservation in a Designated Quarantine Hotel/Guesthouse ^[Note 3] in Hong Kong for not less than 21 nights starting on the day of the arrival at Hong Kong of the relevant Group A1 traveller; 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 Group A1 traveller 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 (A) above are met.
- (B) in respect of a person ^[Note 1] who, during the 21-day Period, has stayed in any of the Group A2 specified places ^[Note 2] (*the relevant Group A2 traveller*), the following conditions:—
- (1) the relevant Group A2 traveller provides the following documentary proof of test conducted:—

- (a) the test report in English or Chinese issued by a laboratory or healthcare institution bearing the name of the relevant Group A2 traveller identical to that in his/her valid travel document to show that:—
 - (i) the relevant Group A2 traveller underwent a nucleic acid test for COVID-19 the sample for which was taken from the relevant Group A2 traveller 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 Group A2 traveller 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 Group A2 traveller 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 Group A2 traveller provides documentary proof in English or Chinese of confirmation of room reservation in a Designated Quarantine Hotel/Guesthouse ^[Note 3] in Hong Kong for not less than 21 nights starting on the day of the arrival at Hong Kong of the relevant Group A2 traveller; 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 Group A2 traveller 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) in respect of a person ^[Note 1] who, on the day on which the person boarded a specified aircraft, or during the 14 days before that day (***the 14-day Period***), has stayed in any of the Group B specified places but has not stayed in any Group A1 specified place or Group A2 specified place ^[Note 2] during the 21-day Period (***the relevant Group B traveller***), the following conditions:—
- (I) for the relevant Group B traveller who boarded a specified aircraft on or after the 14th day upon completion of a COVID-19 vaccination course ^[Note 4] by the time of the scheduled time of departure of the specified aircraft (***the relevant vaccinated Group B traveller***):—
 - (1) the relevant vaccinated Group B traveller provides the following documentary proof of test conducted:—
 - (a) the test report in English or Chinese issued by a laboratory or healthcare institution bearing the name of the relevant vaccinated Group B traveller identical to that in his/her valid travel document to show that:—
 - (i) the relevant vaccinated Group B traveller underwent a nucleic acid test for COVID-19 the sample for which was taken from the relevant vaccinated Group B traveller 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 vaccinated Group B traveller 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 vaccinated Group B traveller 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 vaccinated Group B traveller provides documentary proof in English or Chinese of confirmation of room reservation in a Designated Quarantine Hotel/Guesthouse ^[Note 3] in Hong Kong for not less than 14 nights starting on the day of the arrival at Hong Kong of the relevant vaccinated Group B traveller; and
 - (3) the relevant vaccinated Group B traveller provides the following documentary proof of vaccination:—
 - (a) the vaccination record in English or Chinese issued by a healthcare institution or a relevant authority of the government of the place where the vaccine was administered, bearing the name of the relevant vaccinated Group B traveller identical to that in his/her valid travel document to show that:—
 - (i) the relevant vaccinated Group B traveller received dose(s) of COVID-19 vaccine and the date(s) on which the dose(s) was/were administered; and
 - (ii) the name of the vaccine administered; and
 - (b) if the vaccination record mentioned in paragraph (3)(a) above is not in English or Chinese or does not contain all of the information mentioned in paragraphs (3)(a)(i) and (3)(a)(ii) above, a written confirmation in English or Chinese issued by the healthcare institution or a relevant authority of the government of the place where the vaccine was administered, bearing the name of the relevant vaccinated Group B traveller identical to that in his/her valid travel document and setting out all of the information mentioned in paragraphs (3)(a)(i) and (3)(a)(ii) above. The said written confirmation should be presented together with the vaccination record mentioned in paragraph (3)(a) above; 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 vaccinated Group B traveller 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)(I) above are met.
- (II) in any other case:—
- (1) the relevant Group B traveller provides the following documentary proof of test conducted:—
 - (a) the test report in English or Chinese issued by a laboratory or healthcare institution bearing the name of the relevant Group B traveller identical to that in his/her valid travel document to show that:—
 - (i) the relevant Group B traveller underwent a nucleic acid test for COVID-19 the sample for which was taken from the relevant Group B traveller 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 Group B traveller 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 Group B traveller 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 Group B traveller provides documentary proof in English or Chinese of confirmation of room reservation in a Designated Quarantine Hotel/ Guesthouse ^[Note 3] in Hong Kong for not less than 21 nights starting on the day of the arrival at Hong Kong of the relevant Group B traveller; 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 Group B traveller 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 (C)(II) above are met.
- (D) in respect of a person ^[Note 1] who has stayed in any of the Group C specified places during the 14-day Period but has not stayed in any Group A1 specified place or Group A2 specified place ^[Note 2] during the 21-day Period (*the relevant Group C traveller*), the following conditions:—
- (I) for a relevant Group C traveller who boarded a specified aircraft on or after the 14th day upon completion of a COVID-19 vaccination course ^[Note 4] by the time of the scheduled time of departure of the specified aircraft (*the relevant vaccinated Group C traveller*):—
 - (1) the relevant vaccinated Group C traveller provides documentary proof in English or Chinese of confirmation of room reservation in a Designated Quarantine Hotel/ Guesthouse ^[Note 3] in Hong Kong for not less than 14 nights starting on the day of the arrival at Hong Kong of the relevant vaccinated Group C traveller; and
 - (2) the relevant vaccinated Group C traveller provides the following documentary proof of vaccination:—
 - (a) the vaccination record in English or Chinese issued by a healthcare institution or a relevant authority of the government of the place where the vaccine was administered, bearing the name of the relevant vaccinated Group C traveller identical to that in his/her valid travel document to show that:—
 - (i) the relevant vaccinated Group C traveller received dose(s) of COVID-19 vaccine and the date(s) on which the dose(s) was/were administered; and
 - (ii) the name of the vaccine administered; and
 - (b) if the vaccination record 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) and (2)(a)(ii) above, a written confirmation in English or Chinese issued by the healthcare institution or a relevant authority of the government of the place where the vaccine was administered, bearing the name of the relevant vaccinated Group C traveller identical to that in his/her valid travel document and setting out all of the information mentioned in paragraphs (2)(a)(i) and (2)(a)(ii) above. The said written confirmation should be presented together with the vaccination record mentioned in paragraph (2)(a) above; 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 vaccinated Group C traveller 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 (D)(I) above are met.

(II) in any other case:—

- (1) the relevant Group C traveller provides documentary proof in English or Chinese of confirmation of room reservation in a Designated Quarantine Hotel/Guesthouse ^[Note 3] in Hong Kong for not less than 21 nights starting on the day of the arrival at Hong Kong of the relevant Group C traveller; 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 Group C traveller 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)(II) above is met.

(E) in respect of a person ^[Note 1] who has stayed in any of the Group D specified places during the 14-day Period but has not stayed in any Group A1 specified place or Group A2 specified place during the 21-day Period, and has not stayed in any Group B specified place or Group C specified place ^[Note 2] during the 14-day Period (*the relevant Group D traveller*), the following conditions:—

(I) for a relevant Group D traveller who boarded a specified aircraft on or after the 14th day upon completion of a COVID-19 vaccination course ^[Note 4] by the time of the scheduled time of departure of the specified aircraft (*the relevant vaccinated Group D traveller*):—

- (1) the relevant vaccinated Group D traveller provides documentary proof in English or Chinese of confirmation of room reservation in a Designated Quarantine Hotel/Guesthouse ^[Note 3] in Hong Kong for not less than 7 nights starting on the day of the arrival at Hong Kong of the relevant vaccinated Group D traveller; and
- (2) the relevant vaccinated Group D traveller provides the following documentary proof of vaccination:—

(a) the vaccination record in English or Chinese issued by a healthcare institution or a relevant authority of the government of the place where the vaccine was administered, bearing the name of the relevant vaccinated Group D traveller identical to that in his/her valid travel document to show that:—

- (i) the relevant vaccinated Group D traveller received dose(s) of COVID-19 vaccine and the date(s) on which the dose(s) was/were administered; and
- (ii) the name of the vaccine administered; and

(b) if the vaccination record 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) and (2)(a)(ii) above, a written confirmation in English or Chinese issued by the healthcare institution or a relevant authority of the government of the place where the vaccine was administered, bearing the name of the relevant vaccinated Group D traveller identical to that in his/her valid travel document and setting out all of the information mentioned in paragraphs (2)(a)(i) and (2)(a)(ii) above. The said written confirmation should be presented together with the vaccination record mentioned in paragraph (2)(a) above; 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 vaccinated Group D traveller 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 (E)(I) above are met.

(II) in any other case:—

- (1) the relevant Group D traveller provides documentary proof in English or Chinese of confirmation of room reservation in a Designated Quarantine Hotel/Guesthouse ^[Note 3] in Hong Kong for not less than 14 nights starting on the day of the arrival at Hong Kong of the relevant Group D traveller; 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 Group D traveller 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 (E)(II) above is met.

- (F) in respect of a person ^[Note 1] who has stayed in Taiwan during the 14-day Period but has not stayed in any Group A1 specified place or Group A2 specified place ^[Note 2] during the 21-day Period (*the relevant Taiwan traveller*), the following conditions:—
- (I) for a relevant Taiwan traveller who boarded a specified aircraft on or after the 14th day upon completion of a COVID-19 vaccination course ^[Note 4] by the time of the scheduled time of departure of the specified aircraft (*the relevant vaccinated Taiwan traveller*):—
- (1) the relevant vaccinated Taiwan traveller provides the following documentary proof of test conducted:—
 - (a) the test report in English or Chinese issued by a laboratory or healthcare institution bearing the name of the relevant vaccinated Taiwan traveller identical to that in his/her valid travel document to show that:—
 - (i) the relevant vaccinated Taiwan traveller underwent a nucleic acid test for COVID-19 the sample for which was taken from the relevant vaccinated Taiwan traveller 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 vaccinated Taiwan traveller 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 vaccinated Taiwan traveller 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 vaccinated Taiwan traveller provides documentary proof in English or Chinese of confirmation of room reservation in a Designated Quarantine Hotel/ Guesthouse ^[Note 3] in Hong Kong for not less than 14 nights starting on the day of the arrival at Hong Kong of the relevant vaccinated Taiwan traveller; and
 - (3) the relevant vaccinated Taiwan traveller provides the following documentary proof of vaccination:—
 - (a) the vaccination record in English or Chinese issued by a healthcare institution or a relevant authority of the government of the place where the vaccine was administered, bearing the name of the relevant vaccinated Taiwan traveller identical to that in his/her valid travel document to show that:—
 - (i) the relevant vaccinated Taiwan traveller received dose(s) of COVID-19 vaccine and the date(s) on which the dose(s) was/were administered; and
 - (ii) the name of the vaccine administered; and
 - (b) if the vaccination record mentioned in paragraph (3)(a) above is not in English or Chinese or does not contain all of the information mentioned in paragraphs (3)(a)(i) and (3)(a)(ii) above, a written confirmation in English or Chinese issued by the healthcare institution or a relevant authority of the government of the place where the vaccine was administered, bearing the name of the relevant vaccinated Taiwan traveller identical to that in his/her valid travel document and setting out all of the information mentioned in paragraphs

(3)(a)(i) and (3)(a)(ii) above. The said written confirmation should be presented together with the vaccination record mentioned in paragraph (3)(a) above; 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 vaccinated Taiwan traveller 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 (F)(I) above are met.

(II) in any other case:—

- (1) the relevant Taiwan traveller provides the following documentary proof of test conducted:—
- (a) the test report in English or Chinese issued by a laboratory or healthcare institution bearing the name of the relevant Taiwan traveller identical to that in his/her valid travel document to show that:—
- (i) the relevant Taiwan traveller underwent a nucleic acid test for COVID-19 the sample for which was taken from the relevant Taiwan traveller 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 Taiwan traveller 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 Taiwan traveller 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 Taiwan traveller provides documentary proof in English or Chinese of confirmation of room reservation in a Designated Quarantine Hotel/ Guesthouse ^[Note 3] in Hong Kong for not less than 21 nights starting on the day of the arrival at Hong Kong of the relevant Taiwan traveller; 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 Taiwan traveller 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 paragraphs (1) and (2) of part (F)(II) above are met.

G.N. (E.) 300 of 2021 will be suspended upon the commencement of the above specifications on 17 May 2021.

Note 1:—

The person in parts (A), (B), (C), (D), (E) and (F) above does not include:—

- (1) a person who is in transit in Hong Kong;
- (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); and
- (3) a person who is a Hong Kong resident, and who has:—
- (a) commenced his or her journey in Hong Kong; and

(b) been deemed as an inadmissible person by the authorities of the place of his or her destination.

The terms “commencement of journey” and “inadmissible person” in (b) above have the meaning given by Annex 9 to the Convention on International Civil Aviation and the phrase “commenced his or her journey” in (a) above will be construed accordingly.

Note 2:—

Group A1 specified place, Group A2 specified place, Group B specified place, Group C specified place and Group D specified place are places specified in a notice published in the Gazette by the Secretary for Food and Health under section 5 of the Regulation and in force for the time being.

Note 3:—

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

Note 4:—

The 14th day after a person has completed a COVID-19 vaccination course is counted by taking the next day after the person received all of the recommended dose(s) of COVID-19 vaccine as the 1st day. For example, for a person who has not been infected with COVID-19 previously and received the last recommended dose of COVID-19 vaccine on 16 May 2021, the “1st day” would be 17 May 2021 and the “14th day” would be 30 May 2021.

16 May 2021

Secretary for Food and Health