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

In exercise of the powers under section 5 of the Prevention and Control of Disease (Regulation of Cross-boundary Conveyances and Travellers) Regulation (Chapter 599, sub. leg. H) (*Cap. 599H*), I hereby specify, with effect from 8 December 2021, for the purposes of the definition of specified place in section 2(1) and for the purposes of specifying different conditions for different types of relevant travellers under section 5(7):—

(I) the following places outside Hong Kong as Group A specified place, Group B specified place and Group C specified place $^{\text{[Note]}}$:—

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specified place	specified place	specified place
Group A specified place (1) Angola (2) Argentina (with effect from 10 December 2021) (3) Australia (4) Austria (5) Bangladesh (6) Belgium (7) Botswana (8) Brazil (9) Cambodia (10) Canada (11) Chile (12) Croatia (with effect from 10 December 2021) (13) Czech Republic (14) Denmark (15) Eswatini (16) Ethiopia (17) Fiji (with effect from 10 December 2021)	Group B specified place All countries except China and those specified as Group A specified place(s) and Group C specified place(s)	Group C specified place
(18) Finland (19) France (20) Germany (21) Ghana (22) Greece (23) Iceland (24) India (25) Indonesia (26) Iran (27) Ireland (28) Israel (29) Italy (30) Japan (31) Korea (32) Latvia (with effect from 10 December 2021)		

Group A	Group B	Group C
specified place	specified place	specified place
(33) Lesotho		
(34) Malawi		
(35) Malaysia		
(36) Maldives (with effect from 9 December 2021)		
(37) Mexico		
(38) Mozambique		
(39) Namibia		
(40) Nepal		
(41) the Netherlands		
(42) Nigeria		
(43) Norway		
(44) Pakistan		
(45) the Philippines		
(46) Portugal		
(47) Romania		
(48) Russia		
(49) Saudi Arabia		
(50) Senegal (with effect from 9 December 2021)		
(51) Singapore		
(52) South Africa		
(53) Spain		
(54) Sri Lanka		
(55) Sweden		
(56) Switzerland		
(57) Tanzania		
(58) Thailand		
(59) Tunisia (with effect from 9 December 2021)		
(60) Turkey		
(61) United Arab Emirates		
(62) United Kingdom		
(63) United States of America		
(64) Zambia		
(65) Zimbabwe		
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- (II) the following places outside Hong Kong as a specified place:
 - (1) the Mainland (except Guangdong Province);
 - (2) Macao; and
 - (3) Taiwan.

G.N. (E.) 867 of 2021 will be suspended upon the commencement of the above specification on 8 December 2021.

Note:-

The following matters relevant to Group A specified place, Group B specified place, Group C specified place, the Mainland (except Guangdong Province), Macao and Taiwan (the relevant specified places) are specified in separate notices published in the Gazette:—

- (1) The quarantine period as mentioned in section 3(1) of the Compulsory Quarantine of Certain Persons Arriving at Hong Kong Regulation (Chapter 599, sub. leg. C) (Cap. 599C) and of the Compulsory Quarantine of Persons Arriving at Hong Kong from Foreign Places Regulation (Chapter 599, sub. leg. E) (Cap. 599E) for persons having stayed in the relevant specified places are respectively specified in G.N. (E.) 746 of 2021 and G.N. (E.) 747 of 2021 published in the Gazette by the Secretary for Food and Health (Secretary) under section 11A of the respective regulations on 27 October 2021.
- (2) The period as mentioned in the definition of *relevant period* in section 3(9) of Cap. 599C and section 3(8) of Cap. 599E, in relation to the relevant specified places in which a person has stayed before arriving at Hong Kong, are respectively specified in G.N. (E.) 746 of 2021 and G.N. (E.) 747 of 2021 published in the Gazette by the Secretary under section 11A of the respective regulations on 27 October 2021.
- (3) The conditions as mentioned in section 5(1) of Cap. 599H for relevant travellers who have stayed in any place under the relevant specified places, and the specified period as mentioned in section 5(2B) of Cap. 599H in relation to the relevant specified places in which a relevant traveller has stayed before the relevant traveller boarded a specified conveyance, are respectively specified in G.N. (E.) 863 of 2021 and G.N. (E.) 499 of 2021 published in the Gazette by the Secretary under section 5 of Cap. 599H on 3 December 2021 and 6 August 2021.

7 December 2021

Secretary for Food and Health