

G.N. (E.) 28 of 2023

## COMPULSORY QUARANTINE OF PERSONS ARRIVING AT HONG KONG FROM FOREIGN PLACES REGULATION

I hereby exercise the power conferred by section 12 of Compulsory Quarantine of Persons Arriving at Hong Kong from Foreign Places Regulation (Chapter 599 sub. leg. E) (*the Regulation*) to specify, with effect from 6 February 2023, for the purposes of section 3 of the Regulation:—

1. all places outside China as Category 2 specified foreign places; and
2. conditions set out in the Annex for Category 2 specified foreign places.

G.N. (E.) 9 of 2023 will be suspended upon the commencement of the above specifications on 6 February 2023.

3 February 2023

Secretary for Health

### Annex

#### CONDITIONS SPECIFIED FOR CATEGORY 2 SPECIFIED FOREIGN PLACES— ALL PLACES OUTSIDE CHINA

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

Other than 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 the Regulation:—

(A) if the person is aged 4 or above on the day of arrival at Hong Kong <sup>[Note]</sup>:—

- (I) the person underwent a test for the coronavirus disease 2019 (*COVID-19*) and the result of the test is the person was tested negative for COVID-19;

and

- (II) (a) the test conducted on the sample is a polymerase chain reaction-based nucleic acid test for COVID-19; and
  - (i) (in the case of a person who arrives at Hong Kong via the Hong Kong International Airport) the sample for which was taken from the person boarding a civil aviation aircraft that arrives at, or is about to arrive at Hong Kong from a place outside Hong Kong (*specified aircraft*) within 48 hours of the scheduled time of departure; or
  - (ii) (in the case of a person who arrives at Hong Kong via any other boundary control point) the sample for which was taken from the person within 48 hours before arrival at Hong Kong;

or

- (b) the test conducted on the sample is a rapid antigen test for COVID-19; and

- (i) (in the case of a person who arrives at Hong Kong via the Hong Kong International Airport) the sample for which was taken from the person within 24 hours of the scheduled time of departure of the specified aircraft; or
- (ii) (in the case of a person who arrives at Hong Kong via any other boundary control point) the sample for which was taken from the person within 24 hours before arrival at Hong Kong;

and

- (III) the person keeps the photo showing the test result or test report for 90 days, and provide the photo or the report for checking by an authorized officer when required to provide information about his or her undergoing the test;

or

(B) if the person is unable to meet the requirements in Part (A) above, the person undergoes medical surveillance or a medical examination or a test as directed by a health officer.

**Note:—**

Except for a person who arrived at Hong Kong as a passenger of a cruise ship, and following the person's arrival at Hong Kong, that person proceeds directly by point-to-point transportation arranged by the cruise line from the cruise terminal to the Hong Kong International Airport to conduct check-in and immigration procedures to enter the Hong Kong International Airport's Restricted Area for departing Hong Kong.