

G.N. (E.) 40 of 2023

**PREVENTION AND CONTROL OF DISEASE (WEARING OF MASK) REGULATION**

I hereby exercise the power conferred on me by section 3(1) of the Prevention and Control of Disease (Wearing of Mask) Regulation (Chapter 599, sub. leg. I) (*the Regulation*) to specify, under section 3(1)(b) and (c) of the Regulation for the purposes of sections 4(1) and 5A(1) of the Regulation in relation to the requirement to wear masks in public transport carriers, MTR paid areas, Cap. 599F premises <sup>[Note 1]</sup> and specified public places <sup>[Note 2]</sup>, the period of 14 days from 23 February 2023 to 8 March 2023.

**Note 1:—**

*Cap. 599F premises* means any premises in relation to which a direction issued under section 6 or 8 of the Prevention and Control of Disease (Requirements and Directions) (Business and Premises) Regulation (Cap. 599 sub. leg. F) is in force.

**Note 2:—**

as defined by section 2(1) of the Regulation, save for any public places (other than those public places that are indoor as defined in section 5A(6) of the Regulation) in any country parks and special areas as defined in section 2 of the Country Parks Ordinance (Chapter 208).

22 February 2023

*Secretary for Health*