

G.N. (E.) 745 of 2022

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

In exercise of the powers under section 11A of the Compulsory Quarantine of Persons Arriving at Hong Kong from Foreign Places Regulation (Chapter 599, sub. leg. E) (*the Regulation*), I hereby specify, for the purposes of section 3(1) of the Regulation:—

- (A) 14 days as the period mentioned in the definition of *relevant period* in section 3(8) of the Regulation; and
- (B) 3 days as the quarantine period mentioned in section 3(1) of the Regulation for a person who arrives at Hong Kong on or after 12 August 2022 from any place outside China and has stayed in any place outside China or Taiwan during the relevant period (as defined in section 3(8) of the Regulation) ^[Notes 1, 2 and 3];

G.N. (E.) 381 of 2022 will be suspended upon the commencement of the above specifications on 9 August 2022.

Note 1:—

If the person is placed under quarantine by a quarantine order pursuant to section 22 of the Prevention and Control of Disease Regulation (Chapter 599, sub. leg. A) (*Cap. 599A*) or placed under isolation by an isolation order pursuant to section 23 of *Cap. 599A* subsequent to his or her arrival at Hong Kong and during the specified quarantine period, the quarantine period under the Regulation ends when the person is placed under quarantine or isolation by that quarantine order or isolation order made under *Cap. 599A*.

Note 2:—

The 3 days are counted by taking the next day after the person arrived at Hong Kong as the 1st day, and the quarantine period ends at 12.00 noon on the 3rd day. For example, for a person who arrives at Hong Kong on 12 August 2022, the “1st day” would be 13 August 2022 and the “3rd day” would be 15 August 2022. That is, the quarantine period of the relevant person would be from 12 August 2022 to 12.00 noon on 15 August 2022 (both dates inclusive). If the person fulfils the discharge criteria as published on the Government’s COVID-19 thematic website, the quarantine period can end on 9.00 a.m. on the 3rd day the earliest.

Note 3:—

For a person who arrives at Hong Kong between 3 August 2022 and 11 August 2022 (both dates inclusive), and is placed under quarantine for a minimum of 7 days pursuant to a quarantine order under section 3 of the Regulation, the quarantine period can be varied to a minimum of 3 days subject to completion of relevant tests as directed by an authorized officer.

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Secretary for Health