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Prevention and Control of Disease (Prohibition on Gathering) (Amendment) (No. 4) Regulation 2022

(Made by the Chief Executive in Council under section 8 of the Prevention and Control of Disease Ordinance (Cap. 599))

1. Commencement

This Regulation comes into operation on 20 October 2022.

2. Prevention and Control of Disease (Prohibition on Gathering) Regulation amended

The Prevention and Control of Disease (Prohibition on Gathering) Regulation (Cap. 599 sub. leg. G) is amended as set out in sections 3 and 4.

3. Section 2 amended (interpretation)

(1) Section 2, definition of *group gathering*—

Repeal

“4”

Substitute

“12”.

(2) Section 2—

Repeal the definition of *licensee*

Substitute

“*licensee* (持牌人) means a licensed travel agent as defined by section 2(1) of the Travel Industry Ordinance (Cap. 634);”.

4. Section 10 amended (power to disperse prohibited group gathering etc. in public place)

Section 10(2)—

Repeal

“4”

Substitute

“12”.

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Explanatory Note

This Regulation amends the Prevention and Control of Disease (Prohibition on Gathering) Regulation (Cap. 599 sub. leg. G) (*principal Regulation*) to relax the number of persons constituting a “group gathering” prohibited by, or a gathering that may be dispersed under, the principal Regulation from more than 4 to more than 12.

2. In view of the full commencement of the Travel Industry Ordinance (Cap. 634), this Regulation also consequentially amends the definition of *licensee* in section 2 of the principal Regulation.