

**COMPULSORY QUARANTINE OF CERTAIN PERSONS ARRIVING
AT HONG KONG REGULATION**

I hereby exercise the power conferred by section 12 of the Compulsory Quarantine of Certain Persons Arriving at Hong Kong Regulation (Chapter 599 sub. leg. C) (*the Regulation*) to specify, with effect from 29 December 2022, for the purposes of section 3 of the Regulation:—

1. the Mainland, Macao and Taiwan as Category 2 specified places in China; and
2. conditions set out in the Annex for Category 2 specified places in China.

G.N. (E.) 856 of 2022 will be suspended upon the commencement of the above specifications on 29 December 2022.

28 December 2022

Secretary for Health

Annex

**CONDITIONS SPECIFIED FOR CATEGORY 2 SPECIFIED PLACES
IN CHINA—THE MAINLAND, MACAO AND TAIWAN**

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 Regulation or the Compulsory Quarantine of Persons Arriving at Hong Kong from Foreign Places Regulation (Chapter 599 sub. leg. E):—

(A) If a person is aged 3 or above on the day of arrival at Hong Kong:—

(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.