

**L.N. 15 of 2022**

**Prevention and Control of Disease (Compulsory Testing for Certain Persons) (Amendment) 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 10 February 2022.

**2. Prevention and Control of Disease (Compulsory Testing for Certain Persons) Regulation amended**

The Prevention and Control of Disease (Compulsory Testing for Certain Persons) Regulation (Cap. 599 sub. leg. J) is amended as set out in section 3.

**3. Section 24 amended (fixed penalty in discharge of liability under section 8(1) or 13(1))**

Section 24(1)—

**Repeal**

“\$5,000”

**Substitute**

“\$10,000”.

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### Explanatory Note

The Prevention and Control of Disease (Compulsory Testing for Certain Persons) Regulation (Cap. 599 sub. leg. J) (*principal Regulation*) provides that—

- (a) a person who fails to comply with a requirement under a compulsory testing direction issued by a registered medical practitioner or a requirement under a compulsory testing notice published by the Secretary for Food and Health in the Gazette commits an offence; and
  - (b) if a prescribed officer gives a penalty notice to the person, the person may discharge liability for the offence by paying a fixed penalty.
2. This Regulation amends the principal Regulation to increase the fixed penalty from \$5,000 to \$10,000.