

G.N. (E.) 8 of 2023

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 19 January 2023, 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.) 6 of 2023 will be suspended upon the commencement of the above specifications on 19 January 2023.

18 January 2023

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 4 or above on the day of arrival at Hong Kong ^[Note 1]:—

- (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) for a person who arrives at Hong Kong from a place in China other than Hong Kong, 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) for a person who arrives at Hong Kong from Macao and has not stayed in the Mainland during the relevant period (as defined in section 3(9) of the Regulation) ^[Note 2], or for a person who arrives at Hong Kong from Taiwan, 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.

Note 1:—

Except for a person who arrived at Hong Kong as a passenger of a cruise ship, and following the person's arrival at Hong Kong, that person proceeds directly by point-to-point transportation arranged by the cruise line from the cruise terminal to the Hong Kong International Airport to conduct check-in and immigration procedures to enter the Hong Kong International Airport's Restricted Area for departing Hong Kong.

Note 2:—

The period as mentioned in the definition of *relevant period* in section 3(9) of the Regulation, in relation to the relevant specified places in which a person has stayed before arriving at Hong Kong, is specified in G.N. (E.) 857 of 2022 published in the Gazette by the Secretary for Health under section 11A of the Regulation on 24 September 2022.