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To: Operators of Amusement Game Centre

Dear Sir/Madam,

**Latest Directions by the Secretary for Food and Health
published on 5 May 2020**

In light of the more stabilised epidemic situation in Hong Kong in the recent weeks, the Government proposed lifting some of the social distancing measures. In this connection, the Secretary for Food and Health published the latest directions on 5 May 2020 under the Prevention and Control of Disease (Requirements and Directions)(Business and Premises) Regulation (Cap. 599F) (“Regulation”) for compliance by relevant trades and premises.

2. As regards the latest directions issued under the Regulation, amusement game centres (i.e. those under the definition stipulated in the Amusement Game Centres Ordinance (Cap. 435)) may be open with effect from 8 May 2020 to 21 May 2020, subject to the following major requirements and restrictions –

- (a) a person must wear a mask all the time within any amusement game centre;
- (b) body temperature screening on a person must be conducted before the person is allowed to enter the amusement game centre;
- (c) hand sanitisers must be provided at any amusement game centre for any person therein;
- (d) game stations, machines and facilities next to one another must not be made available for use at the same time or there is some form of partition which could serve as effective buffer between each game station, machine or facility;

- (e) cleaning of game stations, machines and facilities before use by the next customer or application of disinfection materials on game stations, machines and facilities with durable efficacy must be carried out; and
- (f) no more than 8 persons may be allowed at each game station, machine and facility.

3. For details of the lifting of certain social distancing measures under Prevention and Control of Disease Ordinance, please refer to the relevant Gazette Notice (<https://www.gld.gov.hk/egazette/pdf/20202428e/egn2020242839.pdf>) and the Government press release published on 5 May 2020 (www.info.gov.hk/gia/general/202005/05/P2020050500874.htm).

4. Since the epidemic situation could still fluctuate, special arrangements may have to be re-introduced at short notice. Please continue to pay attention to further updates available on the website of the Centre for Health Protection (CHP) of the Department of Health. Thank you for your support.

Yours faithfully,

(Signed)
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