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To: Operators of Amusement Game Centre

Dear Sir/Madam,

Latest Directions by the Secretary for Food and Health published on 2 March 2021 (Government extends social distancing measures under Prevention and Control of Disease Ordinance)

The Government began to relax social distancing measures in a gradual and orderly manner on 18 February 2021. The Government has decided to maintain most of the existing requirements and restrictions applicable to catering business premises and scheduled premises, as well as the requirements for group gatherings and mask wearing with effective from 4 to 17 March 2021, subject to further notice.

2. Some scheduled premises including <u>amusement game centres</u> (i.e. those under the definition stipulated in the Amusement Game Centres Ordinance (Cap. 435)), hotels, guesthouses and club-houses may open when the relevant requirements and restrictions are fulfilled (e.g. ensuring that users scan the "LeaveHomeSafe" venue QR code using the "LeaveHomeSafe" mobile application on their mobile phones or register their <u>names</u>, <u>contact numbers</u> and the <u>dates and times</u> of their visits before the persons are allowed to enter the premises; and arranging for all staff involved in the operation of the premises to undergo a polymerase chain reaction-based nucleic acid test for COVID-19 once every 14 days).

3. For details of the latest directions in relation to scheduled premises, please refer to the Government press release¹ issued on 3 March 2021 and Government Notice (GN) 134 of 2021^2 .

4. As the epidemic situation could fluctuate, you are requested to pay attention to the updates on the various social distancing measures available from the Centre for Health Protection of the Department of Health.

5. May I take this opportunity to thank you for your support in fighting the virus.

Yours faithfully,

(Signed) (Ms. PANG Mei-tuan, Pauline) Chief Officer (Licensing Authority) Office of the Licensing Authority

¹ The press release is accessible at <u>https://www.info.gov.hk/gia/general/202103/03/P2021030300045.htm</u>

² GN 134 of 2021 is accessible at https://www.gld.gov.hk/egazette/pdf/20212558e/egn20212558134.pdf