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To: All Hotel / Holiday Camp Licensees or Responsible Persons
All Club Certificate of Compliance Holders or Responsible Persons

Dear Sir/Madam,

Registration on Air Change / Installation of Air Purifier in Catering Premises

The Government issued on 17 March 2021 the latest directions and specifications¹ under the Prevention and Control of Disease (Requirements and Directions) (Business and Premises) Regulation (Cap. 599F) to maintain the social distancing measures currently in place, and strengthen infection control measures in catering business premises. Since a patron staying at catering premises may take off his or her mask for most of the time in order to eat or drink, anti-epidemic experts have been recommending the enhancement of air ventilation in catering premises to a minimum level of six air changes per hour, and if this could not be achieved, appropriate air purifier(s) should be installed as an alternative. The latest requirements mandate catering business premises to implement the above measures by end April and register on the designated webpage launched by Food and Environmental Hygiene Department (FEHD) **by 30 April 2021**. The designated webpage for registration by catering premises not licensed by FEHD is www.fehd.gov.hk/english/licensing/CanteenAir.html.

2. Premises shall register on FEHD's webpage and provide the information in respect of the catering premises and upload the required certificate issued by a Registered Specialist Contractor (Sub-register of Ventilation Works Category) in FEHD's prescribed format listing the required information to indicate its compliance with the air change or air purifier requirements. Upon completion of the registration, the premises will receive a notification in a few days to confirm the registration. The premises must download a prescribed notice from FEHD webpage within two days after the confirmation and display the notice round-the-clock at the entrance of the catering premises.
3. For enquiry, please contact the Office of the Licensing Authority at 2881 7034.

Yours faithfully,

(Signed)

(Ms. PANG Mei-tuan, Pauline)
Chief Officer (Licensing Authority)
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¹ For the directions and specifications issued by the Government in Government Notice 166 of 2021, please refer to www.gld.gov.hk/egazette/pdf/20212575e/egn20212575166.pdf.