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27 March 2020

To: All Club Certificate of Compliance Holders

Dear Sir/Madam,

**Prevention and Control of Disease
(Requirements and Directions) (Business and Premises) Regulation (Cap. 599F)**

To tackle the worsening situation of the novel coronavirus infection in Hong Kong, the Government made the Prevention and Control of Disease (Requirements and Directions) (Business and Premises) Regulation (Cap. 599F) (“Regulation”). The Regulation takes effect from 28 March 2020.

2. According to the above Regulation, the Secretary for Food and Health (the Secretary) has issued the following directions –

- (a) According to section 6 (1), restricted the mode of operation of catering business (**Annex A**). If any catering services are provided at the clubhouse, please follow the relevant directions. According to section 7(2), a person who, without reasonable excuse, contravenes the direction commits an offence and is liable on conviction to a fine at level 5 and imprisonment for 6 months; and
- (b) According to section 8(1), issued a direction to close scheduled premises (**Annex B**), including fitness centres, party rooms, etc. If there are any such facilities provided at the clubhouse, please follow the direction and close the facilities for a period of 14 days beginning at 6:00 p.m. on 28 March 2020. According to section 9(2), a manager who, without reasonable excuse, contravenes the relevant direction commits an offence and is liable on conviction to a fine at level 5 and to imprisonment for 6 months.

3. The Office of the Licensing Authority of the Home Affairs Department may conduct inspections to all clubhouses issued with the Club Certificate of Compliance to ascertain the compliance to the directions if applicable. Thank you for your support.

Yours faithfully,

(Signed)
(TANG Hoi-kwan, Edwin)
Chief Officer (Licensing Authority)
Office of the Licensing Authority

G.N. (E.) 16 of 2020

**PREVENTION AND CONTROL OF DISEASE (REQUIREMENTS AND DIRECTIONS)
(BUSINESS AND PREMISES) REGULATION**

Directions in Relation to Catering Business

I hereby exercise the power conferred by section 6 of the Prevention and Control of Disease (Requirements and Directions) (Business and Premises) Regulation to direct that, during a period of 14 days beginning at 6:00 p.m. on 28 March 2020:—

- (a) the number of customers at any premises on which food or drink is sold or supplied for consumption on the premises (*catering premises*) at any one time must not exceed 50% of the normal seating capacity of the premises;
- (b) tables available for use or being used by customers within any catering premises must be arranged in a way to ensure there is a distance of at least 1.5 m or some form of partition which could serve as effective buffer between one table and another table at the premises;
- (c) no more than 4 persons may be seated together at one table within any catering premises;
- (d) a person must wear a mask at any time within any catering premises, except when the person is consuming food or drink on the premises;
- (e) body temperature screening on a person must be conducted before the person is allowed to enter the catering premises; and
- (f) hand sanitizers must be provided at any catering premises for any person at the premises.

27 March 2020

Secretary for Food and Health

G.N. (E.) 17 of 2020

PREVENTION AND CONTROL OF DISEASE (REQUIREMENTS AND DIRECTIONS) (BUSINESS AND PREMISES) REGULATION

Directions in Relation to Scheduled Premises

I hereby exercise the power conferred by section 8 of the Prevention and Control of Disease (Requirements and Directions) (Business and Premises) Regulation to direct that all premises set out in Part 1 of Schedule 2 to that Regulation, as listed below:—

1. Amusement game centre
2. Bathhouse
3. Fitness centre
4. Place of amusement
5. Place of public entertainment
6. Premises (commonly known as party room) that are maintained or intended to be maintained for hire for holding social gatherings

must be closed for a period of 14 days beginning at 6:00 p.m. on 28 March 2020.

27 March 2020

Secretary for Food and Health