

# **Massage Establishments (Exemption) Order 2018**

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In exercise of the powers conferred by section 32 of the Massage Establishments Act 2017, the Minister for Home Affairs makes the following Order:

### **Citation and commencement**

1. This Order is the Massage Establishments (Exemption) Order 2018 and comes into operation on 1 March 2018.

## Healthcare premises

2.—(1) The following premises that are licensed under the Private Hospitals and Medical Clinics Act (Cap. 248) are exempt from the provisions of the Act:

- (a) a clinical laboratory;
- (b) a hospital;
- (c) a maternity home;
- (d) a medical clinic;
- (e) a nursing home.

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(2) For the purposes of sub-paragraph (1) —

“clinical laboratory” means any premises used or intended to be used for any type of examination of the human body or of any matter derived from the human body for the purpose of providing information for the diagnosis, prevention or treatment of any disease or for the assessment of the health of any person, or for ascertaining the cause of death or the result of any medical or surgical treatment given to any person;

“hospital” means any premises used or intended to be used for the reception, lodging, treatment and care of persons who require medical treatment or suffer from any sickness, disease, injury or infirmity;

“maternity home” means any premises used or intended to be used for the reception of pregnant women or of women immediately after childbirth;

“medical clinic” means any premises used or intended to be used by a medical practitioner registered under the Medical Registration Act (Cap. 174), a dentist registered under the Dental Registration Act (Cap. 76) or any other person —

- (a) for the diagnosis or treatment of persons suffering from, or believed to be suffering from, any disease, injury or disability of mind or body; or
- (b) for curing or alleviating any abnormal condition of the human body by the application of any apparatus, equipment, instrument or device requiring the use of electricity, heat or light;

“nursing home” means any premises, other than a maternity home, used or intended to be used for the reception of, and the provision of nursing for,