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### **COVID-19 (TEMPORARY MEASURES) ACT 2020 (ACT 14 OF 2020)**

#### **COVID-19 (TEMPORARY MEASURES) (CONTROL ORDER) (AMENDMENT NO. 2) REGULATIONS 2020**

In exercise of the powers conferred by section 34(1) of the COVID-19 (Temporary Measures) Act 2020, the Minister for Health makes the following Regulations:

#### **Citation and commencement**

1. These Regulations are the COVID-19 (Temporary Measures) (Control Order) (Amendment No. 2) Regulations 2020 and come into operation on 10 April 2020.

#### **Amendment of regulation 2**

2. Regulation 2(1) of the COVID-19 (Temporary Measures) (Control Order) Regulations 2020 (G.N. No. S 254/2020) (called in these Regulations the principal Regulations) is amended —

(a) by inserting, immediately after the definition of “common property”, the following definitions:

““contractor”, “occupier” and “principal” have the meanings given by section 4(1) of the Workplace Safety and Health Act (Cap. 354A);”;

(b) by inserting, immediately after the definition of “early childhood development centre”, the following definition:

““employee” and “employer” have the meanings given by section 6 of the Workplace Safety and Health Act;”;

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- (c) by deleting the words “trade and industry to provide certain goods or services” in paragraph (c) of the definition of “essential service provider” and substituting the words “domestic business policies to provide certain goods or services, for the period or from the date stated in the permit”;
- (d) by inserting, immediately after the definition of “essential service provider”, the following definition:
- ““essential service worker”, in relation to an essential service provider —
- (a) means an employee of the essential service provider; and
- (b) where the essential service provider is a principal, includes a contractor, a subcontractor or an employee of a contractor or subcontractor of the essential service provider, where the contractor, subcontractor or employee (as the case may be) works under the direction of the essential service provider as to the manner in which the work is carried out;”;
- (e) by deleting the words “section 2 of the Employment of Foreign Manpower Act (Cap. 91A)” in the definition of “foreign employee” and substituting the words “section 2(1) of the Foreign Employee Dormitories Act 2015”;
- (f) by inserting, immediately after the words “section 15” in paragraph (c) of the definition of “movement control measure”, the words “or 17”;
- (g) by inserting, immediately after the word “work” in the definition of “permitted premises”, the words “, or any other premises at which the person is permitted by the Minister charged with the responsibility for domestic

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business policies to provide certain goods or services, but excludes any vehicle”;

- (h) by deleting the definitions of “open-air stadium” and “public park”;
- (i) by inserting, immediately after the word “employees” in the definition of “specified dormitory”, the words “and that is not a specified hostel”;
- (j) by inserting, immediately after the definition of “specified dormitory”, the following definition:
  - ““specified hostel” means any premises providing accommodation for guests, on land approved for use as a backpackers’ hostel under the Planning Act (Cap. 232);”;
- (k) by deleting the semi-colon at the end of the definition of “subdivided building” and substituting a full-stop; and
- (l) by deleting the definition of “worker”.

#### **Amendment of regulation 4**

**3.** Regulation 4 of the principal Regulations is amended —

- (a) by deleting the words “An individual” in paragraph (3) and substituting the words “Subject to paragraphs (3A) and (3B), an individual”;
- (b) by deleting the words “only to the extent necessary for any of the following purposes” in paragraph (3) and substituting the words “only to do directly with all reasonable speed, any or a combination of one or more of the following”;
- (c) by inserting, immediately after the word “provider” in paragraph (3)(b), the words “, an early childhood development centre”;
- (d) by deleting sub-paragraph (d) of paragraph (3) and substituting the following sub-paragraph:

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“(d) to engage in any recreational activity alone or with any other individual who lives with the firstmentioned individual on a public path, or in a green or an open space that is managed or maintained by the Government or a public body and is accessible to the general public without payment of any fee;”;

(e) by deleting sub-paragraphs (e) and (f) of paragraph (3) and substituting the following sub-paragraphs:

“(e) to transfer temporary custody or care of a child pursuant to any agreement regarding the access rights of a parent of the child, or in discharge of a legal obligation;

(f) to assist any individual who has a physical or mental disability, or is 12 years of age and below, or 60 years of age and above, with his or her daily needs, where there is no other assistance available to the individual;”;

(f) by deleting sub-paragraph (i) of paragraph (3) and substituting the following sub-paragraphs:

“(i) to the extent necessary to comply with an order of a court or a direction given in exercise of a power under any written law;

(ia) to attend a funeral or funeral wake;”;

(g) by inserting, immediately after paragraph (3), the following paragraphs:

“(3A) Where the individual resides in a specified dormitory or stays in a specified hostel, paragraph (3) applies subject to any measures implemented by the person operating or managing the specified dormitory or the specified hostel under regulation 13 or 13A, as the case may be.

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(3B) Paragraph (3)(a), (d), (f), (k) and (l) does not apply where the individual is febrile or exhibits any specified symptom.”; and

(h) by deleting sub-paragraphs (a) and (b) of paragraph (4) and substituting the following sub-paragraphs:

“(a) to enable an essential service provider to supply goods or services;

(b) for any purpose connected with paragraph (3)(e), (i) or (k);”.

#### **Amendment of regulation 7**

4. Regulation 7 of the principal Regulations is amended —

(a) by deleting sub-paragraph (a) of paragraph (1);

(b) by deleting the words “without reasonable excuse” in paragraph (2) and substituting the words “in any public place other than a public place mentioned in paragraph (1)(b) or (c)”; and

(c) by deleting the words “a public place” in paragraph (2)(a), (b) and (c) and substituting in each case the words “the public place”.

#### **Amendment of regulation 8**

5. Regulation 8 of the principal Regulations is amended by deleting paragraph (b) and substituting the following paragraph:

“(b) in any public place, except at a green or an open space that is managed or maintained by the Government or a public body and is accessible to the general public without payment of any fee.”.

#### **Amendment of regulation 9**

6. Regulation 9 of the principal Regulations is amended by inserting, immediately after paragraph (1), the following paragraph:

“(1A) Paragraph (1) does not apply where an individual enters the premises to carry out such works as are necessary to avoid