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

COVID-19 (TEMPORARY MEASURES) (CONTROL ORDER) (AMENDMENT NO. 11) REGULATIONS 2021

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. 11) Regulations 2021 and come into operation on 21 June 2021.

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 before the definition of "at work", the following definition:
 - ""activity cohort" means a cohort of individuals not exceeding 2, who are allocated under Part 3 or 4 of the First Schedule (as the case may be) in connection with —
 - (*a*) consuming, within any premises that are a retail food and drinks establishment, any food or drink supplied or provided at those premises; or

- (b) engaging in a sporting activity or other physical recreational activity described in paragraph 1 of Part 4 of the First Schedule, within an indoor physical recreational facility and in the course of receiving an authorised service consisting of providing lessons or coaching in, or for participation in, that activity;";
- (b) by inserting, immediately after paragraph (a) of the definition of "education business", the following paragraph:
 - "(*aa*) lessons or teaching based wholly on a religious belief, religious opinion or religious affiliation, or a course of instruction or training to become a member of a religious order or in the duties of a minister of religion;"; and
- (c) by deleting the definition of "personal appearance service".

Amendment of regulation 3A

3. Regulation 3A(2) of the principal Regulations is amended by deleting the words "outdoors but not physical exercise indoors, strenuous or otherwise" in sub-paragraph (*a*).

Amendment of regulation 6

4. Regulation 6(1) of the principal Regulations is amended by deleting the word "or" at the end of sub-paragraph (*a*), and by inserting immediately thereafter the following sub-paragraph:

- "(*b*) that is an activity cohort for any of the following purposes:
 - (i) consuming, within any premises that are a retail food and drinks establishment, any food or drink supplied or provided at those premises;

(ii) engaging in a sporting activity or other physical recreational activity described in paragraph 1 of Part 4 of the First Schedule, within an indoor physical recreational facility and in the course of receiving an authorised service consisting of providing lessons or coaching in, or for participation in, that activity; or".

Amendment of regulation 7

5. Regulation 7(2) of the principal Regulations is amended by deleting the word "or" at the end of sub-paragraph (i) of sub-paragraph (a), and by inserting immediately thereafter the following sub-paragraph:

"(ii) an activity cohort and the other individual is part of that same activity cohort; or".

Amendment of regulation 12

6. Regulation 12(1) of the principal Regulations is amended by deleting sub-paragraph (ii) of sub-paragraph (*a*) and substituting the following sub-paragraph:

- "(ii) to ensure that tables and seats for customers and visitors to the permitted premises are arranged such that each table can accommodate not more than
 - (A) 5 individuals seated at the table if there is no activity cohort;
 - (B) 5 individuals in each group separated by a space of at least one metre if there is no activity cohort; or
 - (C) 2 individuals if there is an activity cohort; and".

Amendment of regulation 13

- 7. Regulation 13(3) of the principal Regulations is amended
 - (*a*) by deleting the words "and whether or not any retail food and drinks business is also carried on at the premises or place" in the definition of "amusement centre" and substituting the words "but not any part of the premises or place where a retail food and drinks business is carried out"; and
 - (b) by deleting the definitions of "personal appearance service" and "personal care service".

Amendment of First Schedule

8.—(1) Part 3 of the First Schedule to the principal Regulations is deleted and the following Part substituted therefor:

"PART 3

RETAIL FOOD AND DRINKS ESTABLISHMENT

1.—(1) The permitted enterprise must, in respect of its permitted premises that is a retail food and drinks establishment, cordon off and prevent the use of any part of the retail food and drinks establishment which is a part designed for the principal purpose of serving liquor for immediate consumption there (commonly called a bar), unless drinks (which may include liquor) and cooked food are served, or allowed to be served, to any customer for consumption at the bar.

(2) In sub-paragraph (1), "cooked food" does not include pre-packed or ready-to-eat food that —

- (a) does not necessarily require any further preparation or handling before consumption; and
- (b) can be stored at room or ambient temperature before its packaging is opened and, after the packaging is opened, may not require refrigeration.

2. Immediately after 10.30 p.m. every day a retail food and drinks establishment is open for business, the permitted enterprise of that retail food and drinks establishment must stop —

(*a*) the sale and serving of liquor for consumption on the retail food and drinks establishment; and

(b) the consumption of liquor on the retail food and drinks establishment,

regardless of the trading hours specified in any licence granted under the Liquor Control (Supply and Consumption) Act 2015 or authorised under that Act in relation to that retail food and drinks establishment.

3. Subject to paragraph 6, the permitted enterprise must not provide, or allow, any of the following to occur within its permitted premises that is a retail food and drinks establishment when it is open for business:

- (a) any live performance, exhibition or display of gymnastics or acrobatics, lecture, talk or address, whether by the customers or otherwise;
- (b) any display or exhibition (whether on a television or other screen) to customers in or around the retail food and drinks establishment of
 - (i) any film or video recording;
 - (ii) any television programme received from a free-to-air broadcasting service (such as live sports events or news) or a subscription nationwide television service; or
 - (iii) any live performance, exhibition or display of gymnastics or acrobatics, lecture, talk or address happening elsewhere (whether in or outside Singapore and whether in a public or private place), using real-time transmission of the live performance, exhibition or display, lecture, talk or address;
- (c) any playing of music, singing, lecture, talk or address or any other content (whether or not pre-recorded) which is likely to be audible to customers in or around the retail food and drinks establishment;
- (*d*) any playing of billiards, pool or other like games, or electronic or mechanical amusement devices, such as pinball machines, computer or video games and the like, for customers to play;
- (e) any conduct of an organised competition of games of skill or chance;
- (f) any verbal exhortation of goodwill or honour or about any other matter (whether or not auspicious or propitious) carried out by a customer or otherwise, accompanied by a ritual (like toasting) in which a drink or any food is offered, taken or handled.

Examples

A toast in acclamation to an individual at a dinner celebrating the individual's birthday.