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INFECTIOUS DISEASES ACT (CHAPTER 137)

INFECTIOUS DISEASES (MASS GATHERING TESTING FOR CORONAVIRUS DISEASE 2019) (AMENDMENT NO. 10) REGULATIONS 2021

In exercise of the powers conferred by section 73(1) of the Infectious Diseases Act, the Minister for Health makes the following Regulations:

Citation and commencement

1. These Regulations are the Infectious Diseases (Mass Gathering Testing for Coronavirus Disease 2019) (Amendment No. 10) Regulations 2021 and come into operation on 11 October 2021.

Amendment of regulation 2

- **2.** Regulation 2(1) of the Infectious Diseases (Mass Gathering Testing for Coronavirus Disease 2019) Regulations 2021 (G.N. No. S 273/2021) (called in these Regulations the principal Regulations) is amended
 - (a) by inserting, immediately after the definition of "recovered individual", the following definition:
 - ""relevant assessment activity" means ascertaining the results of an approved test on a respiratory specimen from an individual and recording the results, even if uncertain or invalid;";
 - (b) by deleting the words "testing the presence of SARS-CoV-2 in that individual" in the definition of "relevant sampling activity" and substituting the words "a relevant testing activity"; and

- (c) by inserting, immediately after the definition of "relevant sampling activity", the following definition:
 - ""relevant testing activity" means subjecting the respiratory specimen from an individual to an approved test for the purpose of testing the presence of SARS-CoV-2 in that individual;".

Amendment of regulation 8

- 3. Regulation 8 of the principal Regulations is amended
 - (a) by deleting the words "not more than 2 antigen rapid tests and the test result of one of them is uncertain or invalid" in paragraph (2)(b) and substituting the words "further antigen rapid tests and the test results of those tests are uncertain or invalid except the last";
 - (b) by deleting the words "first and second antigen rapid tests are each" in paragraph (3)(a) and substituting the words "antigen rapid tests are"; and
 - (c) by deleting sub-paragraphs (a) and (b) of paragraph (4) and substituting the following sub-paragraphs:
 - "(a) the relevant sampling activity taking the respiratory specimen from the individual was
 - (i) not performed in Singapore, or not performed by or under the direction of an approved test provider where the relevant sampling activity is not self-administered; or
 - (ii) in the case of a self-administered relevant sampling activity performed by the individual on himself or herself, not supervised by an approved test provider; or
 - (b) the relevant testing activity or the relevant assessment activity involving the