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

#### **COVID-19 (TEMPORARY MEASURES) (CONTROL ORDER) (AMENDMENT NO. 20) 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. 20) Regulations 2020 and come into operation on 28 December 2020.

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

2. Regulation 2 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 “guest” in paragraph (1), the following definition:

““harbour craft” means any vessel which is used in the port for any purpose but is not a pleasure craft;”;

(b) by inserting, immediately after the words “other than in a place of residence” in paragraph (a) of the definition of “maximum permissible group size” in paragraph (1), the words “(but not on board a pleasure craft)”;

(c) by deleting paragraph (aa) of the definition of “maximum permissible group size” in paragraph (1) and substituting the following paragraphs:

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“(aa) if the gathering is in a place of residence (other than a vessel) and is for a solemnization of a marriage — the total of the following:

(i) the higher of the following:

(A) 8 individuals who are not ordinarily resident in that place (who may include any party to the marriage) and any other individuals ordinarily resident in that place;

(B) 8 guests of the solemnization (who may or may not be ordinarily resident in that place) and the parties to the marriage;

(ii) any solemnizer of the marriage;

(iii) any permitted enterprise (and its permitted enterprise workers) engaged in providing authorised services for arrangements made in connection with the solemnization;

(ab) if the gathering is on board a pleasure craft, and is for a solemnization of a marriage — the total of the following:

(i) 8 guests of the solemnization and the parties to the marriage;

(ii) any solemnizer of the marriage;

(iii) any permitted enterprise (and its permitted enterprise workers) engaged in providing authorised services for arrangements made in connection with the solemnization;

- (iv) a reasonable number of crew members to operate the pleasure craft;”;
- (d) by deleting “5” in paragraph (f) of the definition of “maximum permissible group size” in paragraph (1) and substituting “8”;
- (e) by inserting, immediately after the definition of “place of residence” in paragraph (1), the following definitions:

““pleasure craft” means any vessel that —

- (a) is intended for use within the port exclusively for sport or pleasure purposes; and
- (b) is licensed under the Maritime and Port Authority of Singapore (Pleasure Craft) Regulations (Cap. 170A, Rg 6) for private use,

but does not include any craft which is used to carry passengers on sightseeing tours within the port for which each such passenger is charged a separate and distinct fare;

“port” has the meaning given by the Maritime and Port Authority of Singapore Act (Cap. 170A);”;

- (f) by deleting paragraph (5) and substituting the following paragraph:

“(5) To avoid doubt, the maximum permissible group size prescribed in these Regulations for any gathering in a room or place —

- (a) does not affect the right of the owner or lessor of the room or place to grant or withhold permission to enter or remain in the room or place; or
- (b) if the room or place is on board or is a vessel, does not authorise a number of

individuals on board the vessel that is higher than the carrying capacity of the vessel under any written law.”.

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

3. Regulation 4(4) of the principal Regulations is amended by deleting “5” in sub-paragraph (a) and substituting “8”.

#### **Amendment of regulation 6**

4. Regulation 6(1) of the principal Regulations is amended —

- (a) by inserting, immediately after the words “a permitted enterprise”, the words “and outside of a place of residence to which regulation 4(4) applies”; and
- (b) by deleting “5” in sub-paragraph (c)(ii) and substituting “8”.

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

5. Regulation 7A of the principal Regulations is amended —

- (a) by inserting, immediately after the words “place of residence” wherever they appear in paragraph (1)(b)(i)(A), the words “or on board a pleasure craft”;
- (b) by inserting, immediately after the word “premises” wherever it appears in paragraph (1)(b)(i)(B), the words “or on board a harbour craft”;
- (c) by inserting, immediately after the words “carried on” in paragraph (1A), the words “or on board a vessel that is not a harbour craft or pleasure craft”;
- (d) by deleting sub-paragraph (ca) of paragraph (2) and substituting the following sub-paragraph:
  - “(ca) to ensure that none of the following activities are engaged in during the solemnization, by the guests or otherwise:

- (i) any variety act or singing or dancing in person or any performance of music in person by playing any wind musical instrument;
  - (ii) any performance of music in person by playing a musical instrument that is not a wind musical instrument otherwise than in a substantially stationary position;
  - (iii) any organised competition of games of skill or chance; and”;
- (e) by deleting “5” in paragraph (2A)(b)(ii) and substituting “8”;
- (f) by deleting “5” in paragraph (2A)(f)(ii) and (iii) and substituting in each case “8”;
- (g) by deleting sub-paragraph (ga) of paragraph (2A) and substituting the following sub-paragraph:
  - “(ga) to ensure that none of the following activities are engaged in during the solemnization, by the guests or otherwise:
    - (i) any variety act or singing or dancing in person or any performance of music in person by playing any wind musical instrument;
    - (ii) any performance of music in person if the solemnization of a marriage is taking place in any place that is an open space which is not roofed or is not enclosed on at least 2 sides;
    - (iii) any performance of music in person by playing a musical instrument that is not a wind musical instrument otherwise than in a substantially stationary position;