

HKTDC Food Expo 2022

Supplemental Rules on the Special Arrangement relating to COVID-19

These Supplemental Rules on the Special Arrangement relating to COVID-19 (“**Supplemental Rules**”) are issued pursuant to clause 84 of Terms of Application and Exhibition Rules & Regulations for the HKTDC Food Expo 2022 (“**Fair**”) as additional rules and regulations governing the orderly operation of the Fair.

The Supplemental Rules shall become effective immediately upon posting of the same on HKTDC’s website at www.hktdc.com/hktradedefairs and/or hkfoodexpo.hktdc.com and Exhibitors shall be deemed to have notice of and have accepted the same.

In light of the various health precautions and measures in Hong Kong due to COVID-19, the following terms shall apply as conditions of HKTDC’s acceptance of any Exhibitors’ participation at the Fair:

1. Eating, drinking and/or the consumption of food and/or beverages are prohibited at the HKTDC Food Expo 2022, including without limitation at exhibitors’ exhibition booth area, except in designated areas assigned by the HKTDC and/or Hong Kong Convention and Exhibition Centre (“HKCEC”). Exhibitors shall not sell, supply or provide any food or beverages, whether for free or at a charge, for onsite consumption outside of the said designated areas, including without limitation at or around their exhibition booths.
2. Exhibitors shall not conduct any onsite cooking, reheating and/or processing of food and/or beverage items for sale and/or free-tasting at the Fair, regardless of whether or not any Temporary Food Factory Licence and/or other food permit or licence has or have been obtained.
3. Onsite cooking, reheating and/or processing of food and/or beverage items shall be restricted to cooking, reheating and/or processing for demonstration purposes only. Such food and/or beverage items must not be supplied to any participants or visitors at the Fair, whether for free or at a charge. The provisions under the section headed “On-site Food-processing Activities and Storage” under Section 3.25.5 of the rules and regulations contained in the Exhibitors’ Manual for the Fair (“**Fair Rules and Regulations**”) shall apply to the extent that they do not conflict with these Supplemental Rules.
4. Exhibitors shall not offer, sell and/or supply liquor or alcoholic beverages by the glass or open-bottle at the Fair, and/or offer or supply the same for free-tasting, regardless of whether any Temporary Liquor Licence has been obtained. The provisions under the section headed “Conditions on Tasting, Supply and/or Sale of Alcoholic Beverages” under Section 3.25.6 of the Fair Rules and Regulations shall apply to the extent that they do not conflict with these Supplemental Rules.
5. Any food and/or beverage items offered and/or exposed for sale and/or sold at the Fair must be seal-packaged and must not be unpacked.
6. Exhibitors and any of their directors, officers, employees, staff, representatives, servants, agents and/or contractors attending and/or registered under the respective Exhibitor’s booth at the HKTDC Food Expo 2022 shall comply with the applicable laws

and regulations enacted in view of COVID-19, including without limitation to the Prevention and Control of Disease (Requirements and Directions) (Business and Premises) Regulation (Cap. 599F) ("**Cap. 599F**"), the Prevention and Control of Disease (Prohibition on Gathering) Regulation (Cap. 599G), the Prevention and Control of Disease (Wearing of Mask) Regulation (Cap. 599I) and the Prevention and Control of Disease (Vaccine Pass) Regulation (Cap. 599L) ("**Cap. 599L**").

7. Each exhibitor and its directors, officers, employees, staff, representatives, servants, agents and/or contractors attending and/or registered under the Exhibitor's booth at the HKTDC Food Expo 2022 shall:
 - a. comply with the Vaccine Pass requirements as set out in the vaccine pass direction issued by the Secretary for Food and Health under section 3(1) of Cap. 599L ("**Vaccine Pass Direction**") as applicable to him/her that are effective as at each day of entry into the fairground during the HKTDC Food Expo 2022 ("**Vaccine Pass Requirements**"), unless exempted under the Vaccine Pass Direction. A summary of the Vaccine Pass Direction as provided by The Government of HKSAR can be accessed at <https://www.coronavirus.gov.hk/eng/vaccine-pass.html>;
 - b. in order to receive an identification badge from the HKTDC for admission onto the fairground, provide the HKTDC with documentary evidence of (i) his/her COVID-19 vaccination record or vaccination exemption, to the extent required under the Vaccine Pass Requirements (including but not limited to a valid COVID-19 Vaccination Record issued by relevant authorities, COVID-19 Recovery Record and/or COVID-19 Vaccination Medical Exemption Certificate issued by a registered medical practitioner); and (ii) his/her compliance with all requirements and/or restrictions applicable to staff members involved in the operation of a "place of public entertainment" and "event premises" (both of which are defined under Cap. 599F) as set out in the directions issued by the Secretary for Food and Health under section 8(1) of Cap. 599F and as applicable to him/her between 9 and 15 August 2022 (both days inclusive), including without limitation to undergoing PCR test(s) for COVID-19 as required under the said directions. Admission badges for the HKTDC Food Expo 2022 may only be used by the person identified on the badge and must not be transferred to others;
 - c. carry at all times his/her documentary evidence as required under paragraph (b) above while remaining on the fairground during the HKTDC Food Expo 2022, and shall on the request of any staff, officer, representative and/or agent of HKTDC show such documentary evidence for inspection and/or scanning; and
 - d. on the request of any staff, officer, representative and/or agent of HKTDC, make a declaration or provide his/her contact information (including but not limited to name, telephone number, date and time of visit at the fairground) in the form requested by HKTDC;
8. Exhibitors must comply with the Food Hygiene Code issued by the Food and Environmental Hygiene Department in processing any food and/or beverage items as well as the guidelines stipulated under Section 3.25.8 of the Fair Rules and Regulations.

In the event that HKTDC determines there to be any violation or breach in relation to any of the above, the HKTDC shall have the sole and absolute discretion to take all necessary remedial actions, including without limitation to immediately discontinue the concerned Exhibitor's participation at the Fair, prohibit access by such Exhibitor and/or any of its directors, officers, employees, staff, representatives, servants, agents and/or contractors to the exhibition venue, and/or ban such Exhibitor from future participation in any of HKTDC's fair(s).

To the extent of any conflict and/or discrepancy between these Supplemental Rules and any other rules, regulations and/or conditions of the Fair (including without limitation Sections 3.25.4, 3.25.5, 3.25.6 and 3.25.10 of the Fair Rules and Regulations), these Supplemental Rules shall prevail. Any part of any rules, regulations and/or conditions of the Fair that do not conflict with these Supplemental Rules shall remain in full force and effect.