

Catering business exempted from the requirement to cease selling or supplying food or drink for consumption on the premises of the business

(A) Premises set out in Schedule 1 to Cap. 599F and the interpretation

1. Hospital (a hospital within the meaning of section 4 of the Private Healthcare Facilities Ordinance (Cap. 633) or The Prince Philip Dental Hospital)
2. Residential care home ((a) a residential care home for the elderly in respect of which a licence, or a certificate of exemption, as defined by section 2 of the Residential Care Homes (Elderly Persons) Ordinance (Cap. 459) issued or renewed under that Ordinance is in force; or (b) a residential care home for persons with disabilities in respect of which a licence, or a certificate of exemption, as defined by section 2 of the Residential Care Homes (Persons with Disabilities) Ordinance (Cap. 613) issued or renewed under that Ordinance is in force)
3. Treatment centre (a treatment centre within the meaning of the Drug Dependent Persons Treatment and Rehabilitation Centres (Licensing) Ordinance (Cap. 566) in respect of which a licence or a certificate of exemption under that Ordinance is in force)
4. Boarding school (a boarding school within the meaning of the Education Regulations (Cap. 279A))
5. Premises controlled or managed by the Government
6. Premises that have been constructed to be used, and are used, as a private dwelling

(B) Catering business with exemption granted by the Chief Secretary for Administration

1. Business catering for the operation and development of Hong Kong International Airport and aviation industry
2. Staff canteens of MTR Corporation Limited
3. Staff canteens of franchised bus companies
4. Staff canteens of tunnel operators and franchisees
5. Staff canteens of terminal operators in the Kwai Tsing Container Terminal, River Trade Terminal, Chu Kong River Trade Terminal and China Merchant Wharf
6. Catering service at the Hong Kong Sports Institute
7. Business catering for staff on power companies' premises
8. Business catering for staff inside waste management facilities
9. Welfare services, both day and residential, for persons with disabilities, elderly, children and youth, and other disadvantaged groups run by non-governmental organisations, both day and residential services, which provide meals or food and drinks on premises
10. Business in the premises of the Offices set up by the Central People's Government in the Hong Kong Special Administrative Region
11. Canteens provided in any work place (other than a factory canteen for persons employed in any factory in that factory building) for the use exclusively of the persons employed in the work place and catering businesses during meal break of their employees

The above catering businesses exempted by the Chief Secretary for Administration must strictly comply with limits on number of persons and capacity, and other relevant infection control requirements, which would be reviewed by the Government from time to time and tightened where necessary.