Does your contract have a force majeure clause?

No

What is governing law of the contract?

The law of a civil law jurisdiction (e.g. PRC, France): the principles of force majeure may apply

The law of a common law jurisdiction (e.g. Hong Kong, Singapore): the doctrine of frustration may apply

Potential relief:
- Right to suspend and/or terminate contract
- Renegotiation

Yes

Is the clause valid and enforceable?

Yes

An epidemic, pandemic, or government intervention may be covered

Follow the required notice procedure in the contract

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No

Is the clause a non-exhaustive catch-all clause? Consider the triggering event.

Yes

Does epidemic or pandemic, or government intervention appear on the list?

No

Follow flow chart where the contract has no force majeure clause

Potential relief:
- Discharge of contract
- Statutory relief (United Kingdom, Hong Kong and Singapore)

Yes

Follow flow chart where the contract has no force majeure clause

Q1

Q2

Q3

Q4

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