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Amendment to be made by : 20 June 2001 (or 27 June 2001 if extended by resolution)

Road Traffic Ordinance (Cap. 374)

Road Traffic (Driving Licences) (Amendment) Regulation 2001 (L.N. 97)

This regulation, which is to come into operation on 1 July 2001, will empower the Commissioner for Transport to fix the number of private driving instructors' licences to be issued and if applications exceed the number of licences to be issued, to determine the application by lot. However, it is provided that where a private driving instructor has his licence cancelled, his re-application for a licence in respect of the same group of vehicles shall not be affected by the quota system. Provisions will also be made to incorporate the current practices of restricting a driving instructor of a driving school or an organisation to giving instructions only on behalf of the school or organisation and dividing a driving instructors' test into parts and allowing exemption from any part if there is adequate past experience.

LegCo Brief TRAN 3/7/18 issued by the Transport Bureau in May 2001 is relevant. The LegCo Panel on Transport was consulted at its meeting on 28 April 2000.

Dangerous Dogs Regulation (Cap. 167 sub. leg.)

Dangerous Dogs (Identification of Fighting Dogs and Known Dangerous Dogs) Notice (L.N. 98)

This notice requires that a fighting dog or a known dangerous dog shall wear a collar of a specified design as identification at all times. Under the Dangerous

Dogs Regulation, the keeper of any such dog without the required identification commits an offence and is liable to a fine of \$25,000 and to imprisonment for 6 and 3 months respectively.

The requirement will come into effect on 27 June 2001.

**Employees Retraining Ordinance (Cap. 423)
Employees Retraining Ordinance (Amendment of Schedule 2) Notice 2001
(L.N. 99)**

This notice removes the names of 6 organisations from the list of training bodies authorised to provide retraining courses for the purposes of the principal ordinance, namely -

- (a) Hong Kong Federation of Handicapped Youth;
- (b) Harbour Transportation Workers General Union;
- (c) The Hospital Authority;
- (d) Hong Kong Young Men's Christian Association;
- (e) Rehabilitation Alliance Hong Kong; and
- (f) China Business Centre, The Hong Kong Polytechnic University.

**Dangerous Drugs, Independent Commission Against Corruption and Police Force (Amendment) Ordinance 2000 (68 of 2000)
Dangerous Drugs, Independent Commission Against Corruption and Police Force (Amendment) Ordinance 2000 (68 of 2000) (Commencement) Notice 2001
(L.N. 100)**

The notice appoints 1 July 2001 as the day on which the principal ordinance shall come into operation.

The principal ordinance was passed at the end of the legislative session in 2000 and makes provisions in respect of the taking of intimate and non-intimate samples from individuals.

The legal and drafting aspects of these items are in order.

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