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Part I ***Commencement Notice***

Entertainment Special Effects Ordinance (Cap. 560)

Entertainment Special Effects Ordinance (Cap. 560) (Commencement) Notice 2001 (L.N. 35)

Entertainment Special Effects (General) Regulation (L.N. 354 of 2000) (Commencement) Notice 2001 (L.N. 36)

Entertainment Special Effects (Fees) Regulation (L.N. 355 of 2000) (Commencement) Notice 2001 (L.N. 37)

Entertainment Special Effects Materials List Regulation (L.N. 356 of 2000) (Commencement) Notice 2001 (L.N. 38)

L.N. 35 appoints 16 March 2001 as the day on which the Entertainment Special Effects Ordinance (Cap. 560) shall come into operation. L.N.s 36, 37 and 38 appoint the same day as the day on which the three Regulations made under that Ordinance shall come into operation.

The purpose of the Ordinance is to regulate the supply, use, conveyance and storage of special effects materials for and incidental to the production of special effects in entertainment programmes.

The Entertainment Special Effects (General) Regulation provides for the licensing of special effects operators, discharge of special effects materials, registration, supply, conveyance and storage of pyrotechnic special effects materials, and specifies circumstances under which accidents involving special effects materials are to be reported.

The Entertainment Special Effects (Fees) Regulation prescribes the fees payable for the issue, renewal, certification, replacement and alteration of various licences and permits under the Ordinance.

The Entertainment Special Effects Materials List Regulation sets out the list of special effects materials.

Part II ***Others***

**Commodities Trading Ordinance (Cap. 250)
Commodities Trading (Trading Limits and Position Limits) (Amendment) Rules 2001
(L.N. 33)**

These Rules are made by the Securities and Futures Commission under section 59 of the Commodities Trading Ordinance (Cap. 250). They amend the Schedule to the Commodities Trading (Trading Limits and Position Limits) (Rules) (Cap. 250 sub. leg.) to fix the trading and position limits for two additional stock futures contracts. The effect is that trading or holding a position in those futures contracts in excess of the limits specified in the Schedule is an offence under the Ordinance and the maximum penalty for such offence is a fine of \$10,000 and imprisonment for 6 months.

Members may refer to LegCo Brief (no reference number provided) issued by the Securities and Futures Commission on 1 February 2001 for background information.

The Rules will come into operation on 14 March 2001.

**Tax Reserve Certificates (Fourth Series) Rules (Cap. 289 sub. leg.)
Tax Reserve Certificates (Rate of Interest) (No. 2) Notice 2001 (L.N. 34)**

This Notice fixes at 4.2708% per annum the rate of interest payable on tax reserve certificates issued on or after 5 February 2001.

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