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Fixed Penalty (Criminal Proceedings) (Amendment) Regulation 2001

(Made under section 11 of the Fixed Penalty (Criminal Proceedings) Ordinance (Cap. 240))

1. Commencement

This Regulation shall come into operation on 1 November 2001.

2. Payment of fixed penalty

Regulation 3 of the Fixed Penalty (Criminal Proceedings) Regulations (Cap. 240 sub. leg.) is amended---

(a) in subregulation (1)---

(i) by repealing paragraph (a) and substituting---

"(a) by post addressed to the Treasury, P.O. Box No. 28000, Gloucester Road Post Office, Hong Kong;";

(ii) in paragraph (b)---

(A) by repealing subparagraph (i) and substituting---

"(i) at any Post Office other than a post office letter box or a mobile post office; or";

(B) in subparagraph (ii), by repealing "or";

(C) by repealing subparagraph (iii);

(iii) by adding---

"(c) through any automated teller machine of a bank;

(d) by phone by using the service commonly known as the Payment By Phone Service; or

(e) through the Internet. ";

(b) in subregulation (2)---

(i) by repealing "(1)" and substituting "(1)(a) or (b)";

(ii) by adding "in accordance with the payment instructions as set out in the notice" after "remittance";

(c) in subregulation (5), by adding "in accordance with subregulation (1)(b)" after "made".

3. Schedule amended

The Schedule is amended---

(a) by repealing Forms 1 and 2 and substituting---

(b) in Form 4, by repealing "19".

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Secretary for Transport

4 July 2001

Explanatory Note

The main purpose of this Regulation is to amend regulation 3 of the Fixed Penalty (Criminal Proceedings) Regulations (Cap. 240 sub. leg.) ("the Regulations") to enable payment of fixed penalty---

(a) to be made in person at any Post Office (instead of the Treasury Central Collection and Payment Office, certain sub-treasuries and District Offices in the New Territories); and

(b) to be effected through bank automated teller machines, Payment By Phone Service and the Internet.

2. Corresponding amendments are also made to the Schedule to the Regulations.