

INTERPRETATION AND GENERAL CLAUSES ORDINANCE

RESOLUTION

(Under section 34(2) of the Interpretation and
General Clauses Ordinance (Cap. 1))

MATRIMONIAL CAUSES (AMENDMENT) RULES 2001

RESOLVED that the Matrimonial Causes (Amendment) Rules 2001,
published in the Gazette as Legal Notice No. 270 of 2001
and laid on the table of the Legislative Council on 19
December 2001, be amended, in section 5(a)(i), (b)(i),
(c)(i), (d)(i), (e)(i), (f)(i) and (g), by repealing "撇
開上述修改或增補(如有的話)不論" where it twice appears and
substituting "經上述修改或增補(如有的話)後".

**Speech by the Secretary for Home Affairs
to move amendments to
the Matrimonial Causes (Amendment) Rules 2001
in the Legislative Council on 16 January 2002**

Madam President,

I move that the Matrimonial Causes (Amendment) Rules 2001 be amended as set out in the Appendix to the Order Paper.

The Amendment Rules, which were tabled in this Council on 19 December 2001, seek to simplify the legal procedures of petitions for undefended divorce.

The proposed amendment is technical in nature and seeks to modify the wording of the forms in the Chinese version of the Amendment Rules so that its meaning is fully consistent with that of the English version.

Thank you, Madam President.