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**Matrimonial Causes Ordinance (Cap. 179)**

**Matrimonial Causes (Amendment) Rules 2002 (L.N. 26)**

These Rules amend the Matrimonial Causes Rules (Cap. 179 sub. leg.) ("the principal Rules") to-

- (a) make it clear that Order 62 of the Rules of the District Court (Cap. 336 sub. leg.) applies to the taxation of costs of matrimonial proceedings in the District Court, and that the Registrar of the District Court has the power to tax costs of such proceedings in the District Court;
- (b) introduce amendments relating to discovery of documents and taxation of costs of judgment summonses consequential to the repeal of the District Court Civil Procedure (General) Rules and the District Court Civil Procedure (Costs) Rules following the commencement of the Rules of the District Court (Cap. 336 sub. leg.); and
- (c) standardize the use of the term "District Court" in the principal Rules and introduce other technical amendments to tidy up the principal Rules.

2. These Rules will come into operation on a day to be appointed by the Secretary for Home Affairs by notice published in the Gazette.

3. Members may refer to the LegCo Brief issued by the Home Affairs Bureau (Ref : HAB/CR/1/19/99) dated 27 February 2002 for background information.

4. The legal and drafting aspects of these Rules are in order.

**Tax Reserve Certificates Ordinance (Cap. 289)**

**Tax Reserve Certificates (Rate of Interest) (No. 3) Notice 2002 (L.N. 27)**

5. This Notice fixes the rate of interest payable on tax reserve certificates issued on or after 4 March 2002 at 0.5292% per annum.

6. The legal and drafting aspects of the Notice are in order.

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