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**Legal Service Division Report on
Subsidiary Legislation Gazetted on 21 June 2002**

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Amendment to be made by : The second meeting of LegCo in the next session (or the first meeting of LegCo not earlier than the twenty-first day after the day of the second meeting in the next session if extended by resolution)

**Child Abduction and Custody Ordinance (Cap. 512)
Child Abduction and Custody (Parties to Convention) (Amendment) Order 2002
(L.N. 103)**

This Order amends the Child Abduction and Custody (Parties to Convention) Order (Cap. 512 sub. leg.) to update the list of Contracting States and territories under the Convention on the Civil Aspects of International Child Abduction by adding-

- (a) Slovak Republic;
- (b) Republic of Turkey;
- (c) Federal Republic of Yugoslavia; and
- (b) Nunavut of Canada.

2. The Convention provides an international mechanism for the swift return home of children wrongfully removed from their place of habitual residence to another Contracting State in violation of custodial rights.

3. Members may refer to the LegCo Brief (Ref.: HW CR/1/3281/86(02) Pt.21) issued by the Health and Welfare Bureau in June 2002 for background information.

**Mental Health Ordinance (Cap. 136)
Declaration of Mental Hospital (Consolidation) (Amendment of Schedule) Order
2002 (L.N. 104)**

4. This Order amends the Declaration of Mental Hospital (Consolidation) Order (Cap. 136 sub. leg.) to -

- (a) exclude certain wards of the Castle Peak Hospital from the declaration of that hospital as a mental hospital; and
- (b) include an additional floor of the Kwai Chung Hospital where the Kwai Chung Psychiatric Observation Unit is located in the declaration of that unit as a mental hospital.

5. This Order will come into operation on 1 July 2002.

**Shipping and Port Control Ordinance (Cap. 313)
Shipping and Port Control (Closure of Waters) Notice 2002 (L.N. 105)**

6. This Notice closes the waters off the Phase II Hong Kong Convention and Exhibition Centre to all vessels except ferries providing franchised and licensed services to and from Wanchai between 8:00 a.m. on 30 June 2002 and 6:00 p.m. on 1 July 2002. It also closes the waters off the Harbour Plaza Hotel to all vessels for the same period. This Notice does not apply to vessels used for fire services, ambulance, police, customs and excise or Marine Department purpose.

7. No difficulties relating to the legal and drafting aspects of the above items of subsidiary legislation have been identified.

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