

**Comparison Table for the
Electoral Affairs Commission (Nominations Advisory
Committees)(Election Committee)) Regulation (208 of 2001) (“the new Regulation”)**

<i>Provision of the New Regulation</i> (Section No. and Heading)	<i>Similar Provision in the EAC (Nominations Advisory Committees (Legislation Council) Regulation (Cap.541, sub.leg.)</i> (Section No.)	<i>Remarks</i>
1. Commencement	-	The new Regulation will come into operation on 16 November 2001.
2. Interpretation	1	New terms adopted in the new Regulation include “ordinary election”, “subsector by-election”, “subsector ordinary election”, “sub-subsector by-election”, “sub-subsector ordinary election”, and “supplementary nomination for the religious subsector”. For majority of them, references are made to their definitions set out in the Schedule to the Chief Executive Election Ordinance (Cap. 569).
3. Appointment of the Committee	2	Essentially the same, with the exception that appointment of committees known as “Nominations Advisory Committee (Election Committee) (“NAC(EC)””, instead of NAC(LegCo), is provided in relation to an ordinary election or by-election in respect of an EC subsector or sub-subsector, and nomination or supplementary nomination for the religious subsector.
4. Functions	3	Essentially the same. Advices of the Committees are to be offered to Returning Officers, prospective candidates, prospective nominees and designed bodies, whereas its advice is confined to Returning Officer in case of a by-election or supplementary nomination.
5. Filling of vacancies and allocation of work to Committees	4	Identical.
6. Procedure relating to applications by prospective candidates, prospective nominees or designated bodies	5	Essentially the same. The provision sets out the procedure for a prospective candidate, prospective nominee, or designated body to seek advice from a Committee.

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7. Procedure relating to applications by Returning Officers	6	Identical.
8. Committee to furnish copy of advice to the Commission	7	Identical.
9. Committee to attend and give advice at the meeting called by the Commission	8	Identical.
10. Advice not to preclude seeking of nomination, etc.	9	Essentially the same. The provision declares not only that any advice given by a Committee under the Regulation or a refusal to give such advice does not preclude a person from seeking nomination or a designated body from proceeding with a nomination, but also not to preclude a person from lodging appeals against the election results or the registration in the EC final register.