

HONG KONG SPECIAL ADMINISTRATIVE REGION

ORDINANCE NO. 28 OF 2001

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TUNG Chee-hwa
Chief Executive
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An Ordinance to amend the Massage Establishments Ordinance.

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Enacted by the Legislative Council.

1. Short title and commencement

(1) This Ordinance may be cited as the Massage Establishments (Amendment) Ordinance 2001.

(2) This Ordinance shall come into operation on a day to be appointed by the Secretary for Security by notice published in the Gazette.

2. Interpretation

Section 2 of the Massage Establishments Ordinance (Cap. 266) is amended by adding—

““full-body massage” (全身按摩) means a massage service or treatment provided to a person covering that part of his body below the shoulders and above the knees, including or excluding arms;”.

3. Application of Ordinance

Section 3 is amended—

(a) by repealing paragraph (c) and substituting—

“(c) the premises of a hair salon, or of a beauty parlour, where massage is administered in the premises in full view of customers resorting thereto;”;

- (b) in paragraph (d), by repealing the full stop at the end and substituting a semicolon;
- (c) by adding—
 - “(f) a massage establishment where—
 - (i) no massage other than face, scalp, neck, shoulder, hand, arm or foot (up to knee) massage is administered to customers; or
 - (ii) no full-body massage is administered to a customer by a person of the opposite sex;
 - (g) the premises for practising Chinese medicine operated by a registered Chinese medicine practitioner or listed Chinese medicine practitioner as defined in section 2 of the Chinese Medicine Ordinance (Cap. 549); or
 - (h) the premises for chiropractic operated by a chiropractor registered under the Chiropractors Registration Ordinance (Cap. 428).”.

4. Renewal of a licence

Section 7 is amended—

- (a) in subsection (4), by repealing “Subject to section 8, subsections” and substituting “Subject to subsection (8) and section 8, subsections (3),”;
- (b) by adding—
 - “(7) Subject to subsection (8), a renewal of a licence granted under this section shall be for a period of 12 months.
 - (8) The licensing authority may renew a licence under this section for a period of 24 months if the licensee has not been in breach of any conditions of the licence.”.