

**L.N. 88 of 2004****OPTOMETRISTS (REGISTRATION AND DISCIPLINARY PROCEDURE) (AMENDMENT) REGULATION 2004**

(Made by the Supplementary Medical Professions Council under section 29(1B) of the Supplementary Medical Professions Ordinance (Cap. 359) subject to the approval of the Secretary for Health, Welfare and Food)

**1. Commencement**

This Regulation shall come into operation on 1 August 2004.

**2. Preliminary Investigation Committee**

Section 17(1)(c) of the Optometrists (Registration and Disciplinary Procedure) Regulation (Cap. 359 sub. leg. F) is amended by repealing “香港專業視光師學會” and substituting “香港眼科視光師學會”.

**3. Interpretation**

Section 29 is amended, in the definition of “Secretary”, by adding “a counsel, a solicitor or” after “includes”.

**4. Appointment of counsel, solicitor or legal officer as Secretary**

Section 31 is amended—

- (a) by adding “of the Board appointed under section 5(4)(a) of the Ordinance” after “Secretary” where it first appears;
- (b) by adding “a counsel, a solicitor or” after “appoint”.

**5. Forms**

Schedule 2 is amended, in Forms 2A and 2B, by repealing “(ID No.:            )”.

**6. Preliminary Investigation Committee**

Schedule 5 is amended, in section 3, by repealing “香港專業視光師學會” and substituting “香港眼科視光師學會”.

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### **Explanatory Note**

This Regulation amends the Optometrists (Registration and Disciplinary Procedure) Regulation (Cap. 359 sub. leg. F)—

- (a) to change the Chinese name of the Hong Kong Society of Professional Optometrists;
- (b) to change the definition of “Secretary” in Part IV to include a counsel and a solicitor;
- (c) to empower the Secretary for Justice to appoint a counsel or a solicitor to carry out the duties which a secretary has to perform in an inquiry; and
- (d) to remove the requirement to provide identity card number in Forms 2A and 2B in Schedule 2.