

L.N. 131 of 2004**DECLARATION OF CHANGE OF TITLES (INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY SERVICES DEPARTMENT AND DIRECTOR OF INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY SERVICES) NOTICE 2004**

(Made under section 55 of the Interpretation and General Clauses Ordinance (Cap. 1))

1. Commencement

This Notice shall be deemed to have come into operation on 1 July 2004.

2. Change of titles

(1) The title of the Information Technology Services Department is declared to be changed to the Office of the Government Chief Information Officer.

(2) The title of the Director of Information Technology Services is declared to be changed to the Government Chief Information Officer.

3. Amendment of references to titles

(1) The Dangerous Drugs Ordinance (Cap. 134) is amended, in section 49A, in paragraph (a)(ii) of the definition of “employee”, by substituting “Office of the Government Chief Information Officer” for “Information Technology Services Department”.

(2) The Electronic Transactions Ordinance (Cap. 553) is amended—

(a) in section 2(1), by repealing the definition of “Director”;

(b) in sections 6(2)(a) and (b), 20(1), (2), (3), (3)(b)(ii), (4) and (5), 21(1), (1)(a), (2), (3), (4), (5) and (6), 22(1), (2), (4), (5), (6), (7), (8) and (9), 23(1), (2), (3) and (4), 24(1) and (2), 25, 27(1), (3), (4), (5A), (5A)(b)(ii), (6), (6A), (6B), (6B)(a) and (b), (6C), (6C)(a) and (b) and (7), 28(1), (3) and (4), 29(1) and (2), 30(1), 31(1) and (2), 32(1), (1)(a), (c), (f) and (g), (2) and (3), 33(1) and (3), 43(1), (1)(a)(ii), (3), (3A), (3A)(a) and (b), (3B) and (3B)(a) and (b), 43A(1), (1)(b) and (c)(ii), (3), (4), (4)(a) and (b), (5), (5)(a) and (b), (6) and (7), 44, 45(2) and 49(a) and (d), by substituting “Government Chief Information Officer” for “Director”;

(c) in the heading of Part VII, by substituting “GOVERNMENT CHIEF INFORMATION OFFICER” for “DIRECTOR”.

**4. Substitution of titles in other instruments,
contracts or legal proceedings**

(1) The title of the Office of the Government Chief Information Officer is substituted for that of the Information Technology Services Department wherever occurring in any instruments, contracts or legal proceedings made or commenced before 1 July 2004.

(2) The title of the Government Chief Information Officer is substituted for that of the Director of Information Technology Services wherever occurring in any instruments, contracts or legal proceedings made or commenced before 1 July 2004.

Donald TSANG

Chief Secretary for Administration

25 June 2004

Explanatory Note

This Notice—

- (a) declares a change in the titles of the Information Technology Services Department and the Director of Information Technology Services; and
- (b) consequentially amends references to those titles—
 - (i) in certain enactments; and
 - (ii) wherever occurring in any instruments, contracts or legal proceedings made or commenced before 1 July 2004.