

L.N. 215 of 2003**DECLARATION OF GEOGRAPHICAL CONSTITUENCIES
(LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL) ORDER 2003**

(Made by the Chief Executive in Council under sections 18 and 19 of the
Legislative Council Ordinance (Cap. 542))

1. Commencement

This Order shall come into operation on 1 January 2004.

2. Interpretation

In this Order—

“approved map” (獲批准地圖) means the map or maps—

- (a) specified in column 4 of the Schedule;
- (b) identified by a plan number (Plan No.) prefixed with the letters “LCCA”;
- (c) submitted together with the report referred to in section 18(1)(a) of the Electoral Affairs Commission Ordinance (Cap. 541) by the Electoral Affairs Commission to the Chief Executive on 8 September 2003;
- (d) approved by the Chief Executive in Council on 7 October 2003; and
- (e) kept at the office of the Electoral Registration Officer;

“area code” (地區代號), in relation to an area declared to be a geographical constituency in this Order, means the code—

- (a) mentioned opposite to that area in column 3 of the Schedule;
- (b) consisting of a number prefixed with the letters “LC”; and
- (c) coloured red in the relevant approved map and described as “Recommended 2004 Legislative Council Constituency Area Code” in the legend of that map;

“constituency boundary” (選區分界), in relation to an area declared to be a geographical constituency in this Order, means the boundary represented in the relevant approved map by the unbroken edging coloured red delineating that area and described as “Recommended 2004 Legislative Council Constituency Area Boundary (coincides with District Boundary)” in the legend of that map.

3. Declaration of Legislative Council geographical constituencies

(1) Each area named in column 2 of the Schedule and delineated on the approved map mentioned in column 4 of the Schedule opposite to the name of that area is declared to be a geographical constituency for the purpose of an election to elect Members for the third term of office of the Legislative Council.

(2) The name of the geographical constituency declared under subsection (1) is specified in column 5 of the Schedule opposite to the name of the area.

4. Number of Members to be returned for each geographical constituency

For each area declared to be a geographical constituency in this Order, the number of Members to be returned at the general election for the third term of office of the Legislative Council is specified in column 6 of the Schedule opposite to the name of the geographical constituency.

SCHEDULE

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Item	Name of Area	Area Code	Delineation of Area	Name of Constituency	Number of Members
1.	Hong Kong Island	LC1	That area delineated by the constituency boundary on the approved map identified as Plan No. LCCA/R/2004/HK and marked with the names Central & Western District, Wan Chai District, Eastern District and Southern District.	Hong Kong Island	6
2.	Kowloon West	LC2	That area delineated by the constituency boundary on the approved map identified as Plan No. LCCA/R/2004/KLN-W&E and marked with the names Yau Tsim Mong District, Sham Shui Po District and Kowloon City District.	Kowloon West	4
3.	Kowloon East	LC3	That area delineated by the constituency boundary on the approved map identified as Plan No. LCCA/R/2004/KLN-W&E and marked with the names Wong Tai Sin District and Kwun Tong District.	Kowloon East	5

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4.	New Territories West	LC4	That area delineated by the constituency boundary on the approved map identified as Plan No. LCCA/R/2004/NT-W and marked with the names Tsuen Wan District, Tuen Mun District, Yuen Long District, Kwai Tsing District and Islands District.	New Territories West	8
5.	New Territories East	LC5	That area delineated by the constituency boundary on the approved map identified as Plan No. LCCA/R/2004/NT-E and marked with the names North District, Tai Po District, Sha Tin District and Sai Kung District.	New Territories East	7

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COUNCIL CHAMBER
7 October 2003

Explanatory Note

This Order declares areas of Hong Kong to be geographical constituencies for the purpose of an election to elect Members for the third term of office of the Legislative Council, gives names to those constituencies, and specifies the number of Legislative Council Members to be returned for each of those constituencies.