

HONG KONG SPECIAL ADMINISTRATIVE REGION

ORDINANCE No. 4 OF 2005

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Henry TANG  
Acting Chief Executive  
26 May 2005

An Ordinance to amend the Chief Executive Election Ordinance to provide that the term of office of a Chief Executive who fills a vacancy in the office of the Chief Executive that arises otherwise than due to expiry of term of office shall last until such expiry.

[27 May 2005]

Enacted by the Legislative Council.

**1. Short title**

This Ordinance may be cited as the Chief Executive Election (Amendment) (Term of Office of the Chief Executive) Ordinance.

**2. Term of office of Chief Executive**

Section 3 of the Chief Executive Election Ordinance (Cap. 569) is amended—

(a) in subsection (1)(a), by adding “subject to subsection (1A),” before “be 5 years”;

(b) by adding—

“(1A) Where—

(a) a vacancy in the office of the Chief Executive arises under section 4(b) or (c) during the term of office of a Chief Executive; and

(b) a person is appointed by the Central People’s Government as the Chief Executive to fill the vacancy before the expiry of the term of office referred to in paragraph (a),

the term of office of the Chief Executive referred to in paragraph (b) shall expire upon the expiry of the term of office referred to in paragraph (a).”.