

Information Note:
Timetable for the Chief Executive Election in 2002
and the Related Legislative Work

	<u>Date/Period</u>	<u>Event</u>	<u>Note</u>
Chief Executive Election Bill	14 March 2001	Introduction of the Chief Executive Election Bill into LegCo by the Administration	
	28 March 2001	1 st meeting of the Bills Committee on the Chief Executive Election Bill	
	11 July 2001	3 rd reading and passage of the Chief Executive Election Bill	
Subsidiary Legislation	5 October 2001	1 st batch of subsidiary legislation gazatted	1
	10 October to 14 November 2001	LegCo to scrutinize the 1 st batch of subsidiary legislation	2
	12 October 2001	2 nd batch of subsidiary legislation gazatted	3
	17 October to 21 November 2001	LegCo to scrutinize the 2 nd batch of subsidiary legislation	4
	9 November 2001	3 rd batch of subsidiary legislation gazatted	5
	14 November to 19 December 2001	LegCo to scrutinize the 3 rd batch of subsidiary legislation	6
2002 Chief Executive Election	15 to 28 February 2002	Nomination for the CE election	
	1 March 2002	Announcement of election result (returned uncontested)	
	1 July 2002	Commencement of the 2 nd term of the CE	

Notes

1. The relevant subsidiary legislation included:
 - (a) Electoral Affairs Commission (Registration) (Electors for Legislative Council Functional Constituencies) (Voters For Election Committee Subsectors) (Members of Election Committee) Regulation (Cap. 541B)
 - (b) Registration of Electors (Appeals) Regulation (Cap. 542B)
 - (c) Election Committee (Appeals) Regulation (Cap.569A)
 - (d) Election Committee (Registration) (Voters for Subsectors) (Members of Election Committee) (Appeals) Regulation (Cap. 569B)

2. The vetting period for the subsidiary legislation was extended one week to five weeks. The first batch of the subsidiary legislation was discussed at the Subsidiary Legislation Subcommittee and some technical amendments were introduced. They were passed by the Legislative Council at its sitting on 14 November 2001.

3. The relevant subsidiary legislation included:
 - (a) Election Committee (Subscribers and Election Deposit for Nomination) Regulation (Cap. 569C)
 - (b) Distribution of Number of Members Among Designated Bodies (Election Committee) Order 2001 (Cap. 569D)
 - (c) Electoral Affairs Commission (Nominations Advisory Committees (Election Committee)) Regulation (Cap.541H)
 - (d) Electoral Affairs Commission (Electoral Procedure) (Election Committee) Regulation (Cap. 541I)

4. The second batch of the subsidiary legislation was discussed at the Subsidiary Legislation Subcommittee and some technical amendments were introduced. They were passed by the Legislative Council at its sitting on 21 November 2001.

5. The relevant subsidiary legislation included:
 - (a) Electoral Procedure (Chief Executive Election) Regulation (Cap. 541J)
 - (b) Chief Executive Election (Election Petition) Rules (Cap. 569E)
 - (c) Maximum Amount of Election Expenses (Chief Executive Election) Regulation (Cap. 554A)

6. The Electoral Procedures (Chief Executive Election) Regulation (Cap. 541J) and the Maximum Amount of Election Expenses (Chief Executive Election) Regulation (Cap. 554A) were introduced into the Legislative Council on 14 November 2001. After discussion at the Subsidiary Legislation Subcommittee and introduction of some technical amendments, they were passed by the Legislative Council at its sitting on 12 December 2001. The Chief Executive Election (Election Petition) Rules (Cap. 569E) were made by the Chief Justice of the Court of Final Appeal under S.40 of the Chief Executive Election Ordinance (Cap. 569). It was introduced into the Legislative Council on 21 November 2001. After discussion at the Subsidiary Legislative Subcommittee and introduction of some technical amendments, it was passed by the Legislative Council at its sitting on 19 December 2001.