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**Legal Service Division Report on
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Employment (Increase in Penalty for Offences under Section 63C) Ordinance 2006 (1 of 2006)

Employment (Increase in Penalty for Offences under Section 63C) Ordinance 2006 (Commencement) Notice (L.N. 17)

The Employment (Increase in Penalty for Offences under Section 63C) Ordinance 2006 amends the Employment Ordinance (Cap. 57) (“the Ordinance”) to increase the maximum penalty for offences relating to wage defaults under sections 23, 24 and 25 of the Ordinance. By this Notice, the Secretary for Economic Development and Labour has appointed 30 March 2006 as the day on which the Ordinance shall come into operation.

2. The Panel on Manpower has not been consulted on the Notice.

3. Members may refer to the LegCo Brief issued by the Economic Development and Labour Bureau in November 2005 and the Legal Service Division Report on the Employment (Increase in Penalty for Offences under Section 63C) Bill (Ref: LC Paper No. LS15/05-06) for background information.

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