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**Land Registration Ordinance (Cap. 128)
Land Registration (Amendment) Regulation 2007 (L.N. 36)**

The Land Registration (Amendment) Regulation 2007 (the Amendment Regulation) is made by the Land Registrar under section 28 of the Land Registration Ordinance (Cap. 128) to amend the Land Registration Regulations (Cap. 128 sub. leg. A) to implement the final phase of the Government-wide five-day week programme for the Land Registry and to make other minor technical amendments. Under the new arrangement -

- (a) the Land Registry will be open to the public on Monday to Friday (excluding public holidays) -
 - (i) between 9 a.m. and 1:30 p.m. for the purpose of delivering instruments for registration; and
 - (ii) between 9 a.m. and 12:30 p.m. and between 2 p.m. and 5 p.m. for other purposes; and
- (b) when an instrument or memorial is sent to the Land Registrar by post -
 - (i) if it is received before 1:30 p.m. on a day on which the Land Registry is open to the public, the date of its receipt will be that day; and
 - (ii) if it is received after 1:30 p.m. on a day on which the Land Registry is open to the public, or on a day on which the Land

Registry is not open to the public, the date of its receipt will be deemed to be the next following day on which the Land Registry is open to the public.

2. The Amendment Regulation shall come into operation on 1 July 2007.
3. Members may refer to the LegCo Brief issued by the Housing, Planning and Lands Bureau on 9 March 2007 (File Ref: HPLB(B) 30/30/10) (the LegCo Brief) for background information.
4. According to the LegCo Brief, the Land Registrar has consulted Land Registry's stakeholders in writing and at regular customer liaison meetings in respect of implementation of five-day week. Letters were issued to members of the Customer Liaison Groups and the Law Society in March and May 2006 respectively. Consultation was also conducted at meetings held with the respective groups from March to December 2006. No adverse comment was received.
5. The Panel on Planning, Lands and Works has not been consulted on the Amendment Regulation.

Dangerous Drugs Ordinance (Cap. 134)

Dangerous Drugs Ordinance (Amendment of Second Schedule) Order 2007 (L.N. 37)

6. The Dangerous Drugs Ordinance (Cap. 134) (the Ordinance) provides that any registered pharmacist or approved person who is employed or engaged at a hospital or institution specified in its Second Schedule may in specified circumstances possess and supply dangerous drugs, and that authorized public officers may exercise power of inspection in relation to such a hospital or institution. The Dangerous Drugs Ordinance (Amendment of Second Schedule) Order 2007 (the Order) is made by the Secretary for Security under section 50(2) of the Ordinance to bring the list of hospitals or institutions in the Second Schedule up to date by adding the names of three institutions.
7. The Order shall come into operation on 4 May 2007.
8. The Panel on Security has not been consulted on the Order.

The Chinese University of Hong Kong Ordinance (Cap. 1109)

Statutes of The Chinese University of Hong Kong (Amendment) Statutes 2007 (L.N. 38)

9. The Statutes of The Chinese University of Hong Kong (Amendment) Statutes 2007 (the Amendment Statutes) are made by the Council of The Chinese

University of Hong Kong under section 13 of The Chinese University of Hong Kong Ordinance (Cap. 1109) (the Ordinance) with the approval of its Chancellor to amend the principal Statutes in Schedule 1 to the Ordinance to -

- (a) rectify a punctuation in Statute 1;
- (b) change the name of the “School of Continuing Studies” to “School of Continuing and Professional Studies” in Statute 14;
- (c) add a new paragraph 6A in Statute 15 to provide for -
 - (i) the addition of student members to the Boards of Faculties;
 - (ii) the conditions under which student members may participate in that part of Board of Faculty meetings considering reserved areas of business;
 - (iii) the scope of such reserved areas of business;
 - (iv) the Senate’s delegation of authority to the Board of a Faculty; and
 - (v) the power to make Standing Orders by the Boards of Faculties; and
- (d) provide for the conferring of a new master’s degree, the Master of Health Science (M.H.Sc.), by the University under Statute 26.

10. The Panel on Education has not been consulted on the Amendment Statutes.

Concluding Remarks

11. No difficulties relating to the legal and drafting aspects of L.N. 36 to L.N. 38 of 2007 have been identified.

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