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PART I CHIEF EXECUTIVE ELECTION

**Electoral Affairs Commission Ordinance (Cap. 541)
Electoral Procedure (Chief Executive Election) (Amendment) Regulation 2006
(L.N.209)**

This Regulation amends the principal Regulation to provide for the detailed arrangements that are made necessary by the requirement for a poll at a Chief Executive (CE) election in which only one candidate is validly nominated. The uncontested election is introduced by the Chief Executive Election and Legislative Council Election (Miscellaneous Amendments) Ordinance 2006 (the 2006 Ordinance), which came into effect on 13 May 2006.

2. Amendments are also made to align the electoral procedures for the CE election, where appropriate, with those for the LegCo election in 2004 and those for the Election Committee subsector elections in 2006.

3. Members may refer to LegCo Brief REO 23/41/5/2 II issued by the Registration and Electoral Office in October 2006 for more details.

**Chief Executive Ordinance (Cap. 569)
Chief Executive Election (Election Petition) (Amendment) Rules 2006 (L.N.211)**

4. These Rules are made in consequence of the introduction of an additional ground for election petition provided by the 2006 Ordinance as part of, and to correspond to, the requirement for an uncontested CE election. An additional petition form has also to be prescribed.

5. Members may refer to LegCo Brief CAB C5/7/8 issued by the Constitutional Affairs Bureau in October 2006 for more details.
6. Both the Regulation and the Rules shall come into effect on 8 December 2006.
7. At its meeting on 19 June 2006, the Panel on Constitutional Affairs was briefed on the scope of their amendments. Members did not raise any objection.
8. Some minor drafting queries have been raised with the Administration and a further report will be made if necessary.

PART II RETRAINING OF EMPLOYEES

Employees Retraining Ordinance (Cap. 423)

Employees Retraining Ordinance (Amendment of Schedule 2) (No. 2) Notice 2006 (L.N. 210)

9. Schedule 2 to the Employees Retraining Ordinance (Cap. 423) contains a list of training bodies that may provide or conduct retraining courses for the purposes of the Ordinance. This Notice amends that list to reflect the change of the Chinese and English names of two organisations –
 - (a) CityU Consultants Limited (renamed CityU Professional Services Limited);
 - (b) Sheng Kung Hui Diocesan Welfare Council (renamed Hong Kong Sheng Kung Hui Welfare Council).
10. The LegCo's Panel on Manpower has not been consulted on the Notice.

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