#### L.N. 33 of 2007

## **RATING (EXEMPTION) ORDER 2007**

(Made by the Chief Executive in Council under section 36(2) of the Rating Ordinance (Cap. 116))

#### 1. Commencement

This Order shall come into operation on 1 April 2007.

### 2. Interpretation

In this Order, "concession period" (寬免期) means—

- (a) the period 1 April 2007 to 30 June 2007 (both dates inclusive); or
- (b) the period 1 July 2007 to 30 September 2007 (both dates inclusive).

### 3. Exemption from payment of rates

A tenement included in a valuation list for the time being in force is exempted from the payment of rates in respect of any concession period by an amount equal to the rates payable for that period or \$5,000, whichever is less. The amount of \$5,000 is reduced on a pro rata basis if rates are payable for only part of the concession period.

LAM Chik-ting, Tony
Clerk to the Executive Council

COUNCIL CHAMBER 28 February 2007

# **Explanatory Note**

This Order declares that all tenements are exempted from the payment of rates in respect of the period 1 April 2007 to 30 September 2007 up to certain amounts.