

**L.N. 154 of 2007****SOLICITORS (PROFESSIONAL INDEMNITY)  
(AMENDMENT) RULES 2007**

(Made by the Council of The Law Society of Hong Kong under sections 73 and 73A of the Legal Practitioners Ordinance (Cap. 159) with the prior approval of the Chief Justice)

**1. Production of documents and information**

(1) Rule 8(1)(a)(i) of the Solicitors (Professional Indemnity) Rules (Cap. 159 sub. leg. M) is amended by repealing “a certificate” and substituting “a report in such form as the Company may specify with the approval of the Council and”.

(2) Rule 8(1)(a)(ii) is amended by repealing “a certificate mentioned in subparagraph (i) is not available, subject to the approval of the Council and terms, if any, the Council thinks fit, a certificate” and substituting “a report mentioned in subparagraph (i) is not available, subject to the approval of the Council and such terms as the Council may think fit, a report in such form as the Company may specify and”.

(3) Rule 8(1)(b)(i) is amended by repealing “certificate” and substituting “report”.

(4) Rule 8(2) is amended—

- (a) by repealing “certificate” wherever it appears and substituting “report”;
- (b) by repealing “subrule (1)(a)” and substituting “subrule (1)(a)(ii)”.

**2. Contributions to fund**

Schedule 1 is amended—

- (a) in paragraph 2(1)(a)(i), by repealing “certificate” and substituting “report”;
- (b) in paragraph 2(1)(b)(iv), by repealing “certificate” and substituting “report”;
- (c) in paragraph 2(1)(c), by repealing “certificate” and substituting “report”;
- (d) in paragraph 2(2), by repealing “certificate” and substituting “report”.

Approved this 5th day of July 2007.

Andrew LI  
Chief Justice

Made this 5th day of July 2007.

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### **Explanatory Note**

These Rules amend the Solicitors (Professional Indemnity) Rules (Cap. 159 sub. leg. M) so that a firm shall produce to the Hong Kong Solicitors Indemnity Fund Limited a report of gross fee income instead of a certificate of gross fee income. It should be noted that the report is to be in a form specified by the Hong Kong Solicitors Indemnity Fund Limited. These Rules also make the necessary consequential amendments.