

L.N. 6 of 2008**FOREIGN LAWYERS PRACTICE (AMENDMENT) RULES 2007**

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

1. Commencement

These Rules shall come into operation on a day to be appointed by the President of The Law Society of Hong Kong by notice published in the Gazette.

2. Sharing an office and staff

Section 7(4)(a) of the Foreign Lawyers Practice Rules (Cap. 159 sub. leg. R) is amended by repealing “indicating” and substituting “displayed in a conspicuous position at the main entrance of”.

Approved this 28th day of December 2007.

Andrew LI
Chief Justice

Made this 9th day of January 2008.

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Explanatory Note

Under section 7(4) of the Foreign Lawyers Practice Rules (Cap. 159 sub. leg. R), where a foreign firm shares a building or common areas with another business, the principal of the foreign firm has to ensure that there are signs to distinguish the premises of the firm from the premises occupied by the others. These Amendment Rules require the principal to ensure that those signs are displayed conspicuously at the main entrance of the premises of the foreign firm.