

L.N. 161 of 2008**WIDOWS AND ORPHANS PENSION (INCREASE)
NOTICE 2008**

(Made by the Chief Executive under section 3(3) of the Widows and Orphans Pension (Increase) Ordinance (Cap. 205) after consultation with the Executive Council)

1. Increase in pension

(1) The specified date from which the increase in pension pursuant to section 3(2) of the Ordinance is effective is 1 April 2008.

(2) The specified percentage of the increase as determined in accordance with section 3(2) of the Ordinance is 2.5%.

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Chief Executive

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Explanatory Note

Under the Widows and Orphans Pension (Increase) Ordinance (Cap. 205), if the average monthly Consumer Price Index (A) ("Average Index") of a period of 12 months ending on 31 March of a year exceeds the Average Index of the immediately preceding 12 months by a percentage that is more than 0.1%, the pensions described in that Ordinance have to be increased by the same percentage.

2. The Average Index of the 12 months ending on 31 March 2008 exceeds the Average Index of the immediately preceding 12 months by 2.5%. Accordingly, this Notice specifies that the percentage of increase in respect of those pensions is 2.5% and that the increase is effective from 1 April 2008.