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Subsidiary Legislation Gazetted on 3 April 2009**

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Employees Retraining Ordinance (Cap. 423)

Employees Retraining Ordinance (Amendment of Schedule 2) Notice 2009 (L.N. 60)

Schedule 2 to the Employees Retraining Ordinance (Cap. 423) specifies a list of training bodies which may provide or conduct retraining courses for the purposes of Cap. 423. L.N. 60 removes the Hong Kong Society of Professional Medical Care from the list and adds Asia-Pacific Institute of Ageing Studies, Lingnan University to the list. L.N. 60 also revises the Chinese name of a training body in the list.

2. L.N. 60 came into operation on the date of its publication in the Gazette, that is, 3 April 2009.

Fugitive Offenders (Germany) Order (Cap. 503 sub. leg. X)

Fugitive Offenders (Germany) Order (Commencement) Notice (L.N. 61)

Mutual Legal Assistance in Criminal Matters (Germany) Order (Cap. 525 sub. leg. U)

Mutual Legal Assistance in Criminal Matters (Germany) Order (Commencement) Notice (L.N. 62)

3. The Fugitive Offenders (Germany) Order (Cap. 503 sub. leg. X) was made under section 3 of the Fugitive Offenders Ordinance (Cap. 503) to direct that the procedures in Cap. 503 shall apply as between Hong Kong and the Federal Republic of Germany in relation to the bilateral surrender of fugitive offenders agreement signed between the two jurisdictions on 26 May 2006, subject to the limitations, restrictions, exceptions and qualifications contained in it.

4. The Mutual Legal Assistance in Criminal Matters (Germany) Order (Cap. 525 sub. leg. U) sets out the scope and procedures in relation to the provision of mutual legal assistance in criminal matters applicable between Hong Kong and the Federal Republic of Germany, and the modifications to Cap. 525. The Order was made consequential to the agreement for mutual legal assistance entered into by Hong Kong and the Federal Republic of Germany on 26 May 2006.

5. Two Subcommittees were formed to scrutinize the above items of subsidiary legislation respectively and both Subcommittees supported them (LC Paper No. CB(2)738/06-07 and LC Paper No. CB(2)739/06-07).

6. L.N. 61 and 62 respectively appoint 11 April 2009 as the date on which the above items of subsidiary legislation shall come into operation.

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