

L.N. 84 of 2009**ELECTRONIC TRANSACTIONS (EXCLUSION)
(AMENDMENT) ORDER 2009**

(Made by the Permanent Secretary for Commerce and Economic Development (Communications and Technology) under section 11(1) of the Electronic Transactions Ordinance (Cap. 553))

1. Commencement

This Order comes into operation on 24 June 2009.

2. Provisions excluded from application of section 5 of Ordinance

Schedule 1 to the Electronic Transactions (Exclusion) Order (Cap. 553 sub. leg. B) is amended, in item 52, by repealing “, 10(1)(a), 12(1) and (2)”.

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Explanatory Note

Section 5 of the Electronic Transactions Ordinance (Cap. 553) (“the Ordinance”) provides that if a rule of law requires or permits information to be or given in writing, the use of electronic records satisfies that rule of law. The statutory provisions excluded from the application of section 5 of the Ordinance are listed in Schedule 1 to the Electronic Transactions (Exclusion) Order (Cap. 553 sub. leg. B) (“the principal Order”).

2. This Order deletes sections 10(1)(a) and 12(1) and (2) of the Environmental Impact Assessment Ordinance (Cap. 499) from Schedule 1 to the principal Order. Those provisions will no longer be so excluded and electronic records can be used for the purposes of section 5 of the Ordinance.