

L.N. 219 of 2009**CENSUS AND STATISTICS (QUARTERLY SURVEY OF SERVICE INDUSTRIES) (AMENDMENT) ORDER 2009**

(Made by the Secretary for Financial Services and the Treasury under section 11 of the Census and Statistics Ordinance (Cap. 316))

1. Commencement

This Order comes into operation on 7 January 2010.

2. Interpretation

(1) Section 1 of the Census and Statistics (Quarterly Survey of Service Industries) Order (Cap. 316 sub. leg. M) is amended, in the definition of “financing”—

(a) in the English text, by repealing “include banks” and substituting “include the business of banks”;

(b) by repealing “and representative offices of foreign banks within the meaning of the Census and Statistics (Annual Survey of Banks, Deposit-taking Companies, Restricted Licence Banks and Representative Offices of Foreign Banks) Order (Cap. 316 sub. leg.)” and substituting “, representative offices of foreign banks”.

(2) Section 1 is amended by adding—

““bank” (銀行) has the same meaning as in the Banking Ordinance (Cap. 155);

“deposit-taking company” (接受存款公司) has the same meaning as in the Banking Ordinance (Cap. 155);

“foreign bank” (外地銀行) means a bank formed or established outside Hong Kong;

“representative office” (代表辦事處), in relation to a foreign bank, means a representative office of the foreign bank in Hong Kong;

“restricted licence bank” (有限制牌照銀行) has the same meaning as in the Banking Ordinance (Cap. 155);”.

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Secretary for Financial Services
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2 November 2009

Explanatory Note

This Order contains amendments to the Census and Statistics (Quarterly Survey of Service Industries) Order (Cap. 316 sub. leg. M) (“principal Order”), being primarily amendments that are necessary as a result of the making of the Census and Statistics (Annual Survey of Economic Activities) Order (L.N. 218 of 2009) (“Economic Activities Order”).

2. The Economic Activities Order repeals and replaces, among certain other pieces of subsidiary legislation, the Census and Statistics (Annual Survey of Banks, Deposit-taking Companies, Restricted Licence Banks and Representative Offices of Foreign Banks) Order (Cap. 316 sub. leg. H) (“Banks Order”). The principal Order defines various expressions by cross-referencing to the Banks Order. With the Banks Order repealed, the cross-reference to the Banks Order in the principal Order needs to be repealed and the relevant expressions need to be defined. Section 2(1)(b) and (2) provides for the repeal and the definitions, without changing the legal effect of the principal Order.

3. In addition, a minor textual amendment is made to the English text of the principal Order by section 2(1)(a).