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## Additional Editorial Powers for Loose-leaf Edition

## 19. Laws (Loose-leaf Publication) Ordinance 1990 amended

The Laws (Loose-leaf Publication) Ordinance 1990 (51 of 1990) is amended as set out in sections 20 and 21.

## 20. Section 2 amended (Publication of Ordinances, etc. in a loose-leaf edition)

(1) Section 2(2), Chinese text—

## Repeal paragraph (a)

## Substitute

“(a) 將法例按類集合及編排序列；”。

(2) Section 2(2)(b)—

## Repeal

“appears; and”

## Substitute

“appears;”。

(3) Section 2(2)(c)—

## Repeal the full stop

## Substitute a semicolon.

(4) After section 2(2)(c)—

## Add

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“(ca) correct a grammatical, clerical or typographical error in any Ordinance;

(cb) change the way of referring to or expressing a number, year, date, time, amount of money, quantity or measurement in any Ordinance;

(cc) alter the text of a provision in any Ordinance to give effect to an amendment to the provision deemed to have been made by another provision;

(d) change the sequence of definitions, or of unnumbered items in a list or schedule, in any Ordinance;

(da) insert, after an item in a list in an Ordinance appearing in the text of one official language, the equivalent of that item in the other official language; and

(e) ~~make editorial changes to~~change the format, layout, printing style or any other presentational aspect of any Ordinance.”.

(5) Section 2—

## Repeal subsection (7)

## Substitute

“(7) If—

(a) the short title or citation of an Ordinance is altered under subsection (2)(b), and any provision of any Ordinance is altered accordingly under that subsection;

(aa) any enacting, expired or spent provision is omitted from any Ordinance under subsection (2)(c);

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~~(ab) a grammatical, clerical or typographical error is corrected in an Ordinance under subsection (2)(ca);~~

~~(ac) the way of referring to or expressing a number, year, date, time, amount of money, quantity or measurement is changed in an Ordinance under subsection (2)(cb);~~

~~(ad) the text of a provision in an Ordinance is altered under subsection (2)(cc) to give effect to an amendment to the provision deemed to have been made by another provision;~~

~~(b) the sequence of definitions, or of unnumbered items in a list or schedule, in any Ordinance is changed under subsection (2)(d);~~

~~(ba) after an item in a list in an Ordinance appearing in the text of one official language, there is inserted under subsection (2)(da) the equivalent of that item in the other official language; or~~

~~(c) an editorial change is made to the format, layout, printing style or any other presentational aspect of any Ordinance is changed under subsection (2)(e),~~

~~the altered provision or changed affected Ordinance has effect for all purposes as if the alteration, omission, correction, or change or insertion had been made by another Ordinance.”~~

21. Section 3A added

After section 3—

Add

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“3A. Omission of Ordinances

~~(1) The Secretary for Justice may omit an authenticated and verified Ordinance from the loose-leaf edition.~~

~~(2) For the purposes of subsection (1), an Ordinance is authenticated if a copy of the Ordinance, as published on an approved website, is certified by the Law Draftsman to be the consolidated version of the Ordinance as at a particular time on a particular date.~~

~~(2) For the purposes of subsection (1), an Ordinance is verified if a consolidated copy of the Ordinance, as published on an approved website, bears an official verification mark.~~

~~(3) In this section—~~

~~*approved website* (認可網站) has the meaning given by section 2 of the Legislation Publication Ordinance ( of 2011);~~

~~*consolidated copy version* (編訂文版本) has the meaning given by section 2 of the Legislation Publication Ordinance ( of 2011);~~

~~*official verification mark* (官方核證標記) has the meaning given by section 2 of the Legislation Publication Ordinance (... of 2011).”~~