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Legal Service Division Report on Subsidiary Legislation Gazetted on 6 July 2012

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Public Health and Municipal Services Ordinance (Cap. 132)Public Health and Municipal Services Ordinance (Public Pleasure Grounds)(Amendment of Fourth Schedule) (No.2) Order 2012(L.N. 109)

The Order is made by the Director of Leisure and Cultural Services (the Director) under section 106 of the Public Health and Municipal Services Ordinance (Cap. 132) (the Ordinance).

2. The Order states that West Kowloon Waterfront Promenade (the venue) ceases to be set aside for use as a public pleasure ground, and amends the Fourth Schedule to the Ordinance by deleting the reference to the venue. According to paragraph 3 of the LegCo Brief (File Ref.: L/M(1) in LCS 19/HQ 813/00 (18)) issued by Leisure and Cultural Services Department on 28 June 2012, the venue is no longer required to be used as public pleasure ground and will be handed over to the West Kowloon Cultural District Authority for use and management subject to the completion of relevant procedures.

3. According to paragraph 7 of the LegCo Brief, the Administration has consulted the Yau Tsim Mong District Council which supports the proposal in the Order. The Panel on Home Affairs has not been consulted on the Order.

4. The Order came into operation on the date of publication in the Gazette, i.e. 6 July 2012.

5. No difficulties have been identified in the legal or drafting aspects of the Order.

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