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Education (Exemption) (Private Schools Offering Non-Formal Curriculum) (Amendment) Order 2012

(Made by the Chief Executive in Council under section 9(3) of the Education Ordinance (Cap. 279))

1. Commencement

This Order comes into operation on 19 April 2012.

2. Education (Exemption) (Private Schools Offering Non-Formal Curriculum) Order amended

The Education (Exemption) (Private Schools Offering Non-Formal Curriculum) Order (Cap. 279 sub. leg. F) is amended as set out in sections 3, 4 and 5.

3. Section 2 amended (interpretation)

(1) Section 2, definition of *public examination*, after paragraph (a)—

Add

“(ab) the Hong Kong Diploma of Secondary Education Examination;”.

(2) Section 2, definition of *public examination*, paragraph (d)—

Repeal

“, (b)”

Substitute

“, (ab), (b)”.

4. Schedule 2, Part 2 amended (conditions for exemption)

(1) Schedule 2, Part 2, section 1—

Repeal

“that is, one or two Hong Kong Certificates”

Substitute

“that is—

(a) one or two certificates of the Hong Kong Certificate”.

(2) Schedule 2, Part 2, section 1—

Repeal

“(a) English”

Substitute

“(i) English”.

(3) Schedule 2, English text, Part 2, section 1—

Repeal

“that Certificate”

Substitute

“that certificate”.

(4) Schedule 2, Part 2, section 1—

Repeal

“(b) Chinese Language.”

Substitute

“(ii) Chinese Language; or”.

(5) Schedule 2, Part 2, after section 1(a)—

Add

“(b) one or two certificates of the Hong Kong Diploma of Secondary Education Examination with an aggregate of 5 separate subjects consisting of—

(i) English Language or Chinese Language at Level 2 or a higher level;

- (ii) 2 subjects each of which is—
 - (A) a subject from the New Senior Secondary subjects at Level 2 or a higher level;
 - (B) a subject from the Applied Learning subjects with an “Attained” or “Attained with Distinction” result; or
 - (C) a subject from the Other Language subjects at Grade E or a higher grade; and
- (iii) 2 subjects each of which is—
 - (A) a subject from the New Senior Secondary subjects at Level 2 or a higher level; or
 - (B) a subject from the Other Language subjects at Grade E or a higher grade.”.

5. Schedule 3, Part 2 amended (conditions for exemption)

- (1) Schedule 3, Part 2, section 1—

Repeal

“that is, one or two Hong Kong Certificates”

Substitute

“that is—

- (a) one or two certificates of the Hong Kong Certificate”.

- (2) Schedule 3, Part 2, section 1—

Repeal

“(a) English”

Substitute

“(i) English”.

- (3) Schedule 3, English text, Part 2, section 1—

Repeal

“that Certificate”

Substitute

“that certificate”.

- (4) Schedule 3, Part 2, section 1—

Repeal

“(b) Chinese Language.”

Substitute

“(ii) Chinese Language; or”.

- (5) Schedule 3, Part 2, after section 1(a)—

Add

“(b) one or two certificates of the Hong Kong Diploma of Secondary Education Examination with an aggregate of 5 separate subjects consisting of—

- (i) English Language or Chinese Language at Level 2 or a higher level;
- (ii) 2 subjects each of which is—
 - (A) a subject from the New Senior Secondary subjects at Level 2 or a higher level;
 - (B) a subject from the Applied Learning subjects with an “Attained” or “Attained with Distinction” result; or
 - (C) a subject from the Other Language subjects at Grade E or a higher grade; and
- (iii) 2 subjects each of which is—
 - (A) a subject from the New Senior Secondary subjects at Level 2 or a higher level; or
 - (B) a subject from the Other Language subjects at Grade E or a higher grade.”.

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Explanatory Note

The main purpose of this Order is to amend the Education (Exemption) (Private Schools Offering Non-Formal Curriculum) Order (Cap. 279 sub. leg. F) (*principal order*) so that a person who has attained certain levels in the Hong Kong Diploma of Secondary Education Examination may teach in an *exempted school* as defined under section 2 of the principal order.