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Report No. 21/12-13 of the House Committee on Consideration of Subsidiary Legislation and Other Instruments

Purpose

This report gives the outcome of the consideration of the House Committee on subsidiary legislation the period for amendment of which will expire on 17 July 2013.

Subsidiary legislation considered

2. The House Committee has considered the following items of subsidiary legislation -

| <u>Item</u> <u>Number</u> | <u>Title of</u> Subsidiary Legislation | Date of House Committee meeting(s) |
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| (1) | TradeDescriptions(PowersNotExercisablebyCommunicationsAuthority)Notice (L.N. 71/2013) | 31 May 2013 5 July 2013 |
| (2) | Trade Descriptions (Unfair Trade Practices) (Amendment) Ordinance 2012 (Commencement) Notice (L.N. 72/2013) | 31 May 2013 5 July 2013 |
| (3) | Building (Minor Works) (Amendment) Regulation 2013 (L.N. 73/2013) | 31 May 2013 5 July 2013 |
| (4) | Buildings Legislation (Amendment) Ordinance 2012 (Commencement) Notice (L.N. 74/2013) | 31 May 2013 5 July 2013 |

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| (5) | Companies (Revision of Financial Statements and Reports) (Amendment) Regulation 2013 (L.N. 75/2013) | 31 May 2013 28 June 2013 |
| (6) | Companies (Disclosure of Information about Benefits of Directors) (Amendment) Regulation 2013 (L.N. 76/2013) | 31 May 2013 28 June 2013 |
| (7) | Companies (Model Articles) Notice (L.N. 77/2013) | 31 May 2013 28 June 2013 |
| (8) | Company Records (Inspection and Provision of Copies) Regulation (L.N. 78/2013) | 31 May 2013 28 June 2013 |
| (9) | Companies (Non-Hong Kong Companies) Regulation (L.N. 79/2013) | 31 May 2013 28 June 2013 |
| (10) | Companies (Fees) Regulation (L.N. 80/2013) | 31 May 2013 28 June 2013 |
| (11) | Dangerous Drugs Ordinance (Amendment of Second Schedule) Order 2013 (L.N. 101/2013) | 14 June 2013 |
| (12) | Hospital Authority Ordinance (Amendment of Schedule 1) Order 2013 (L.N. 102/2013) | 14 June 2013 |
| (13) | Prevention and Control of Disease (Amendment) Regulation 2013 (L.N. 103/2013) | 21 June 2013 |
| (14) | Prevention and Control of Disease Ordinance (Amendment of Schedules 1 and 2) Notice 2013 (L.N. 104/2013) | 21 June 2013 |
| (15) | Declaration of Markets (Amendment) Notice 2013 (L.N. 105/2013) | 21 June 2013 |

| | | Date of House |
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| Item | <u>Title of</u> | <u>Committee</u> |
| <u>Number</u> | Subsidiary Legislation | meeting(s) |
| (16) | Public Health and Municipal Services Ordinance (Public Markets) (Amendment of Tenth Schedule) Order 2013 (L.N. 106/2013) | 21 June 2013 |
| (17) | Declaration of Increase in Pensions Notice 2013 (L.N. 107/2013) | 21 June 2013 |

(18) Widows and Orphans Pension (Increase) 21 June 2013 Notice 2013 (L.N. 108/2013)

3. The House Committee formed two subcommittees to study items (1) and (2), as well as items (3) and (4) respectively in detail at its meeting on 31 May 2013. The former Subcommittee reported its deliberations to the House Committee on 5 July 2013 vide LC Paper No. CB(4)841/12-13. The latter Subcommittee made a verbal report to the House Committee at the same meeting, and provided a written report vide LC Paper No. CB(2)1566/12-13 issued to Members on 10 July 2013.

4. Regarding items (5) to (10), i.e. the third batch of subsidiary legislation made under the new Companies Ordinance, they were scrutinized by the Subcommittee formed by the House Committee on 8 February 2013 to study the relevant subsidiary legislation. The Subcommittee made a verbal report to the House Committee on 28 June 2013, and provided a written report vide LC Paper No. CB(1)1469/12-13 issued to Members on 10 July 2013.

5. In respect of items (11) to (18), the House Committee considered it not necessary to form any subcommittee to study these items of subsidiary legislation.

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