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Proposed amendments to Limited Partnership Fund Bill

Further to LC Paper No. CB(3) 564/19-20 issued on 22 June 2020, the President has given permission for the Secretary for Financial Services and the Treasury to move amendments to the captioned Bill, subject to the Bill receiving Second Reading.

2. As directed by the President, the proposed amendments are attached for Members' consideration.

(Thomas CHAN) for Clerk to the Legislative Council

Encl.

Limited Partnership Fund Bill

Committee Stage

Amendments to be moved by the Secretary for Financial Services and the Treasury

Amendment Proposed Clause 24(2) By deleting paragraph (c) and substituting— "(c) include a statement made by the general partner as to— (i) whether or not the fund has been in operation, or has carried on business as a fund, for any period during the 12 months before the anniversary; and the general partner's assessment on whether or not the fund will be in operation, or will carry on business as a fund, for any period in the 12 months after the anniversary; and". 35(2) In the Chinese text, by adding "明知而" before "准許". 89 By deleting the clause and substituting— **"89.** Defence (1) In the legal proceedings against a person for a specified

- (1) In the legal proceedings against a person for a specified offence, it is a defence to establish that the person took all reasonable steps to avoid committing the offence.
- (2) The person is taken to have established that the person took all reasonable steps to avoid committing the specified offence if—
 - (a) there is sufficient evidence to raise an issue that the person took all reasonable steps to avoid committing the offence; and
 - (b) the contrary is not proved by the prosecution beyond reasonable doubt.
- (3) In this section—
- specified offence (指明罪行) means an offence under section 18(3), 23(9), 24(3), 25(4), 29(8), 30(3), 31(4), 40(4),

56(3), 57(3), 70(7), 72(4), 85 or 88(1).".