

**Text of Administration's Proposed Amendments
to the Legislative Council (Amendment) Bill 1999**

Advance polling - Clauses 2, 6, 25, 27, 30, 31 and 47

Having regard to Members' concern that early release of exit polls results may undermine the fairness and impartiality of the elections, we propose to delete the provisions concerning advance polling in the Bill.

Delineation of FC electorates - Clauses 13 and 42

We propose to adjust the electorates of individual FCs and to amend the names of some existing eligible electors. See Annex I.

Establishing a mechanism for updating the ex-officio membership of the EC - New Clauses 18A and 18B, Clauses 31, 36 and 43

Under the Bill, Hong Kong Deputies to the NPC and members of the LegCo holding office on 30 June 2000 are to become ex-officio members of the EC established for returning six members to the second-term LegCo. Following the practice in the first LegCo election in 1998, if these persons are also registered electors in FCs, they are allowed to decline registration as ex-officio members of the EC if they wish to cast their votes in the FCs.

The Bills Committee has raised concern over this issue. The Committee is of the view that if the registered ex-officio members of the EC are not elected to the second-term LegCo or the next term of office of the NPC, they should cease to be ex-officio members of the EC. We agree that it would be a better arrangement if ex-officio membership actually reflects the actual situation pertaining at any point in time.

We propose to move CSAs to the Bill to provide for a mechanism for updating the ex-officio membership of the EC. We propose that all LegCo members and the Hong Kong Deputies to the NPC holding office on 30 June 2000 should be registered as ex-officio members of the EC. Those ex-officio members who are also registered FC electors will be allowed to choose to vote either in the FC or the EC. Once they have made their choices, they will vote in the EC or FC according to their choices if there are any by-elections in the future.

When there are subsequent changes to the membership of the LegCo or the Hong Kong Deputies to the NPC, we propose that the names of those who no longer hold either of those offices should be removed from the final register of the EC. The names of those newly elected to the new term of the LegCo or the NPC will be added in the register. If there is any overlapping between the membership of the LegCo and the Hong Kong Deputies to the NPC, the ex-officio seats falling “vacant” will not be transferred to the CPPCC subsector.

Validly nominated candidates - Clauses 20, 25 and 30

Having regard to Members’ views, we propose to make amendments to require the Returning Officer of a functional constituency to terminate the election proceedings if he becomes aware of the death or disqualification of a validly nominated candidate after the close of nomination but before the polling day. The Electoral Affairs Commission should then arrange for a by-election.

Nomination lists for geographical constituencies - Clauses 22 and 25

The Bill provides that if the Returning Officer of a geographical constituency becomes aware of the death or disqualification of a validly nominated candidate after he has decided on the relevant list of candidates but before the polling day, he may strike out the name of the candidate from the list and add the name(s) of the surplus nominee(s) to the list to make up the difference. Having regard to Members’ suggestion, we will introduce amendments to delete the above provision which allows the Returning Officer to add the name(s) of the surplus nominee(s) to the list and, to make other consequential amendments.

Lists of FC electorates - Clauses 42 and 43

We propose to move CSAs to re-organize the items in new Schedules 1 to 1E according to alphabetical order. Consequential amendments to Clause 43(m) are also required.

Religious Subsector - Clause 43

The religious subsector is composed of six designated religious bodies. These designated bodies return a total of 40 members (the exact number of which is determined by the Chief Executive in Council after consultation with the designated bodies) to the EC by way of nomination.

Section 3(3) of Schedule 2 to the LegCo Ordinance provides that if a designated body nominates a number of persons which is greater than the number of seats assigned to it, it has to assign preference to the nominees. The provision is silent on how to deal with the situation where a designated body fails to assign preference to its nominees. Therefore, we propose to move CSAs to provide that if a designated body nominates more persons than the assigned number but fails to assign preference to its nominees, the Returning Officer should determine, by drawing lots, who among the nominees should become members of the EC.

We have consulted all the designated bodies. They have agreed to this proposed amendment.

Transitional Provisions - Clause 45

At the Bills Committee's request, we propose to amend Clause 45(1) to add "For the avoidance of doubt, it is declared that".

Technical Amendments

- (1) The Chief Executive to specify dates - Clauses 3 and 5, New Clause 5A, Clause 8, New Clause 27A and Clause 43
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Having regard to the suggestion made by the Legal Adviser of the Legislative Council, the wording which says that the Chief Executive must "by notice published in the Gazette" specify a date for holding an ordinary election etc. has changed to the wording that the Chief Executive must "determine a date and give notice of that date in the Gazette" in the District Councils Ordinance. We propose to make consequential technical amendments to the Bill so that the wording of the corresponding provisions of the Legislative Council Ordinance and the Legislative Council (Amendment) Bill 1999 (i.e. Sections 4, 6, 7, 10 and 44 of the Legislative Council Ordinance and Sections 12 and 18 of Schedule 2 of the Ordinance) is consistent with that of the District Councils Ordinance.

- (2) Agriculture and fisheries functional constituency - Clause 13

The word "Federations" appearing in the new provision 20B(a)(viii) should be "Federation". We propose to make an amendment.

(3) Composition of the New Territories District Councils Subsector - Clause 43(g)

In the proposed item 6 under the clause, the words “the of” are superfluous. We propose to remove them.

(4) Hong Kong and Kowloon District Councils subsector - Clause 43(t)

The word “Urban” appearing in the new provision 8(7A)(a) should be “Hong Kong and Kowloon”. We propose to make an amendment.

(5) Textual amendment - Clause 48

We propose to substitute “or” for “and” in Clause 48 so as to make the meaning clearer.

(6) Consequential amendments to the Electoral Affairs Commission Ordinance*(a) New Clause 46A*

As the Electoral Affairs Commission Ordinance no longer makes reference to the “Selection Committee”, we propose to delete the definition of “Selection Committee” in Section 2 of the Ordinance.

(b) New Clause 49

Paragraph (b) of Part II, Schedule 1 of the Electoral Affairs Commission Ordinance sets out the circumstances under which a person is disqualified from becoming a member of the Electoral Affairs Commission under Section 3(5)(e) of the Ordinance. When the Electoral Affairs Commission Ordinance was enacted, the Legislative Council Ordinance has not yet been passed. Therefore, as a transitional arrangement, the relevant provisions made references to the provisions of the repealed Electoral Provisions Ordinance. As the Legislative Council Ordinance has now been passed, we suggest that the relevant provisions should make references to the provisions of the Legislative Council Ordinance instead of those of the repealed Electoral Provisions Ordinance.

(7) Consequential amendments to the Societies Ordinance - New Clause 45A

In Section 2 of the Societies Ordinance, “ordinary election” is still used to refer to the general election of the Legislation Council. We propose to update it to “general election” to tie in with the term used in the present Legislative Council Ordinance.

(8) Consequential amendments to the Post Office Regulations - New Clause 50

Regulation 6 of the Post Office Regulations only states that all candidates at any election under the Legislative Council Ordinance can post two letters to electors free of postage. It does not clearly distinguish the LegCo election and the Election Committee subsector elections. We propose to make an amendment to provide clearly that LegCo candidates are entitled to two rounds of free mailing service while the Election Committee Subsector candidates are entitled to one. This is to reconcile with the provisions in the existing Legislative Council Ordinance. We would also make other minor technical amendments to the Regulations.

Detailed texts of the amendments are attached at Annex II.

Constitutional Affairs Bureau
June 1999

CSAs relating to the Delineation of FC Electorates proposed by the Administration

I. Addition of Constituents

Agriculture and Fisheries FC

| Body | Remarks |
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| Shatin Ah Kung Kok Fishermen Welfare Association | This body is an eligible elector as provided for in the existing LegCo Ordinance. The Bill seeks to remove it because its registration with the Companies Registry has been cancelled. As it has subsequently been registered as a society under the Societies Ordinance, we recommend reinstating it as an elector in the FC. |

Transport FC

| Body | Remarks |
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| Hong Kong Airport Authority | The Airport Authority is at present an eligible elector in the Commercial (First) FC. In view of the nature of its business, we agree to include it in the Transport FC. |
| Hong Kong Air Cargo Terminals Limited (HACTL) | HACTL is at present an eligible elector in the Industrial (First) FC. In view of the nature of its business, we agree to include it in the Transport FC. |
| Hong Kong Container Freight Station Association Limited | This Association was established in May 1994, with 33 companies as members at present. Its members jointly handle 80% of Hong Kong's container freight station cargoes. We agree to include it in the Transport FC. |

| Body | Remarks |
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| Hong Kong Tunnels and Highways Management Company Limited | The Transport Department has awarded a new contract for managing the cross-harbour tunnel to this company. It is our policy that operators of tolled roads and tunnels should be included as eligible electors in the Transport FC. We therefore propose to include this company. |
| The Hong Kong Sea Transport Association Ltd. | This Association was established in 1994, with about 110 members at present. It is a representative body in the field of marine transport. We agree to include it in the Transport FC. |

Wholesale and Retail FC

| Body | Remarks |
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| Hongkong Kowloon New Territories & Overseas Fish Wholesalers Association Limited | This Association represents freshwater fish wholesalers at the Cheung Sha Wan Wholesale Food Market (Phase I) and the Western Wholesale Food Market. Of the 40 members of this association, 30 are at the Cheung Sha Wan Wholesale Food Market (Phase I), representing about 80% of the wholesalers there. The remaining 10 carry out businesses at the Western Wholesale Food Market, representing 20% of the wholesalers there. We propose to include members of this Association. |
| Cheung Sha Wan Poultry United Wholesalers Association Ltd. | With 18 voting members at present, this Association represents over 80% of the wholesalers at the Cheung Sha Wan Temporary Wholesale Poultry Market. It has close contact with the Agriculture and Fisheries Department on matters relating to the chicken wholesale trade and the management of the market. We propose to include members of this Association. |

Sport, Performing Arts, Culture and Publication FC

| Body | Remarks |
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| International Federation of the Phono-graphic Industry (Hong Kong Group) | Members of the Group are already eligible electors in the FC. The Group has transformed itself into a limited company. It requests that its name as shown in the Bill be changed to “International Federation of the Phonographic Industry (Hong Kong Group) Limited”. We propose to accept this request. |
| Amateur Sports Federation & Olympic Committee of Hong Kong, China | The name of the body has recently been amended by removing “Amateur”. We will move a CSA to give effect to this name change. |

Textiles and Garment FC

| Body | Remarks |
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| The Hong Kong General Chamber of Textiles Limited | This body has about 220 members at present which are mainly textiles manufacturers and exporters. At present, this body is an eligible elector. When we introduced the LegCo Bill into the PLC in 1997, our intention was to include <i>members of</i> this body as electors. This proposal was dropped because this body was only established in early 1997 and its members had been members of the body for less than 12 months at that time. They therefore could not satisfy the “12-month rule”. As they now can satisfy this requirement, we propose to include its members as electors. |

II. Removal of Constituents

Transport FC

| Body | Remarks |
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| Hong Kong Gold Coast Transportation Company | This company has ceased operating licenses ferry services. We therefore propose to remove it from the Transport FC. We have consulted this company. It does not indicate objection. |

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LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL (AMENDMENT) BILL 1999

COMMITTEE STAGE

Amendments to be moved by the Secretary for Constitutional Affairs

Clause

Amendment Proposed

2(a) By deleting subparagraph (iii).

3 By deleting paragraph (b) and substituting-

“(b) by repealing subsection (3) and substituting-

“(3) Subject to subsection (4), each term of office of the Legislative Council is to begin on a date to be specified by the Chief Executive in Council. The Chief Executive in Council must give notice of that date in the Gazette.”.”.

5 By deleting the clause and substituting-

**“5. Chief Executive to specify dates for holding general elections
Section 6 is amended-**

(a) by repealing subsection (1) and

substituting-

“(1) The Chief Executive must specify a date for holding a general election to elect the Members for each term of office of the Legislative Council. The Chief Executive must give notice of that date in the Gazette.”;

(b) in subsection (4), by repealing everything after “must” and substituting “specify the date from which that Council stands prorogued. The Chief Executive must give notice of that date in the Gazette.”.

New By adding-

**“5A. Chief Executive to specify date for
general election on dissolution of
Legislative Council**

Section 7(1) is amended by repealing everything after “must” and substituting “specify a date for holding a general election. The Chief Executive must give notice of that date in the Gazette.”.

6 By deleting the clause.

8 By deleting paragraph (a) and substituting-

“(a) by repealing subsection (1) and substituting-

“(1) The Chief Executive must specify a date and time for holding the first meeting of each term of office of the Legislative Council. The Chief Executive must give notice of that date and time in the Gazette.”;

13 (a) In the proposed section 20B (a) (viii), by deleting “Federations” and substituting “Federation”.

(b) In the proposed section 20V(1)-

(i) in paragraph (a), by deleting “Amateur”;

(ii) in paragraph (b), by deleting “Amateur”;

(iii) by deleting paragraph (i) (iii) and substituting-

“(iii) International Federation of the Phonographic Industry (Hong Kong Group) Limited;”.

(c) In the proposed section 20X-

(i) in paragraph (b)-

(A) in subparagraph (xi), by deleting “and”;

(B) by adding-

“(xii) The Hong Kong General Chamber of
Textiles Limited; and”;

(ii) by deleting paragraph (c).

New By adding-

**“18A. Electoral Registration Officer to
compile and publish electoral
registers**

Section 32(2) is amended by adding “The Electoral Registration Officer may, from time to time, amend the register in accordance with Schedule 2 and those regulations to give effect to any change in the ex-officio membership of the Election Committee.” after the full stop.

18B. When final register is to take effect

Section 33 is amended -

- (a) by renumbering it as section 33(1);
- (b) in subsection (1), by adding “other than a final register of members of the Election Committee” after “A final register”;
- (c) by adding -

“(2) A final register of

members of the Election Committee is to have effect as amended from time to time in accordance with Schedule 2 and regulations in force under the Electoral Affairs Commission Ordinance (Cap. 541) after its publication.”.”.

20 (a) By deleting paragraph (a) and substituting -

“(a) in paragraph (b) -

(i) by repealing “section 45” and substituting

“section 42C”;

(ii) by repealing “constituency or by the Election

Committee” and substituting “functional

constituency”.”.

(b) By adding -

“(ab) by adding -

“(ba) on the making of a declaration under section

46A(1) that the proceedings for the election for

a constituency or by the Election Committee

have been

terminated;”;

22 (a) By deleting everything before the proposed section 38(13) and substituting -

“22. Nomination lists for geographical constituencies

Section 38 is amended -

- (a) by renumbering subsection (8) as subsection (4A);
- (b) by adding -

“(6A) If, after the Returning Officer has determined that a nominee is validly nominated, but before the close of nominations, it comes to the knowledge of the Returning Officer that the nominee has died or is disqualified from being nominated, that Officer must strike out the name of that nominee from the nomination list and adjust the order of priority in which the names of

nominees appear on that list accordingly.”;

- (c) in subsection (7), by adding “or (6A)” after “subsection (6)”;
- (d) in subsection (10), by adding”, (6A)” after “subsections (6)”;
- (e) by adding -

“(11) If, before the date of the election, it comes to the knowledge of the Returning Officer that a candidate whose name appears on a list of candidates has died or is disqualified from being nominated, the Returning Officer must strike out the name of that candidate from the list.”.”.

- (b) In the proposed section 38(13), by deleting “The” and substituting “After striking out a name from a list of candidates under subsection (11), the”.
- (c) In the proposed section 38 (14), by deleting “subsections (11) and (12), no name remains on the

list” and substituting “subsection (11), no name remains on the list of candidates”.

- (d) In the proposed section 38(15), by deleting “after the Returning Officer has taken the action referred to in subsections (11) and (12)” and substituting “of candidates after the Returning Officer has taken the action referred to in subsection (11)”.

25 (a) In the heading, by deleting “**Section**” and substituting “**Sections**”.

(b) By deleting “is added” and substituting “are added”.

(c) By deleting everything after the proposed section 42A (1) and substituting -

“(2) The Returning Officer must, in accordance with regulations in force under the Electoral Affairs Commission Ordinance (Cap. 541), publish a notice stating which persons are validly nominated as candidates.

42B. Death or disqualification of a validly nominated candidate for election for geographical constituency or by Election Committee before date of election

(1) If, after the Returning Officer has made a decision under section 42A(1) that a candidate is validly nominated for election

for a geographical constituency or by the Election Committee, but before the date of the election, it comes to the knowledge of the Returning Officer that the candidate has died, that Officer must, in accordance with regulations in force under the Electoral Affairs Commission Ordinance (Cap. 541), give notice of the death of the candidate.

(2) If a notice under section 42A(2) has been published, the Returning Officer must also, in accordance with regulations in force under the Electoral Affairs Commission Ordinance (Cap. 541) -

(a) publicly declare that the candidate has died;

and

(b) further declare which candidate or candidates are validly nominated for election for the constituency or by the Election Committee.

(3) Subsections (1) and (2) do not apply if the Returning Officer has publicly declared under section 46(1) that the candidate was duly elected as a Member.

(4) If, after the Returning Officer has

made a decision under section 42A(1) that a candidate is validly nominated for election for a geographical constituency or by the Election Committee, but before the date of the election, it comes to the knowledge of the Returning Officer that the candidate is disqualified from being nominated as a candidate, that Officer must, in accordance with regulations in force under the Electoral Affairs Commission Ordinance (Cap. 541) vary the decision to the effect that the candidate is not validly nominated. If the Returning Officer so varies the decision, that Officer must, in accordance with those regulations, give notice of the variation of the decision.

(5) If, a notice under section 42A(2) has been published, the Returning Officer must also, in accordance with regulations in force under the Electoral Affairs Commission Ordinance (Cap. 541) -

- (a) publicly declare that the decision has been varied; and
- (b) further declare which candidate or candidates are validly nominated for election for the

constituency or by the Election Committee.

(6) Subsections (4) and (5) do not apply if the Returning Officer has publicly declared under section 46(1) that the candidate was duly elected as a Member.

42C. Death or disqualification of a validly nominated candidate for election for functional constituency before date of election

If, after the close of nominations for an election for a functional constituency, but before the date of the election, it comes to the knowledge of the Returning Officer that a candidate who is validly nominated for election for the constituency has died or is disqualified from being nominated as a candidate for the constituency, that Officer must, in accordance with regulations in force under the Electoral Affairs Commission Ordinance (Cap. 541), publicly declare that the proceedings for the election for that constituency are terminated.”.”.

27 By deleting the clause.

New By adding -

“27A. When general election can be postponed or adjourned

Section 44(4) is amended -

- (a) by repealing”, by notice published in the Gazette,”;
- (b) by adding “The Chief Executive must give notice of that date in the Gazette.” before “That date”.”.

30 In the proposed section 46A -

- (a) by deleting the heading and substituting **“Death or disqualification of a validly nominated candidate before declaration of election result”**;
- (b) in subsection (1), by deleting “general polling day (or, if there is advance polling, on or after, the advance polling day or the first advance polling day if more than one) but before the close of polling for an election” and substituting “date of an election but before the close of polling for the election”;
- (c) in subsection (4) -
 - (i) by adding “for a geographical constituency” after “declare an

election”;

- (ii) by deleting “a constituency or by the Election Committee was less than the number of Members to be returned for the constituency or by that Committee” and substituting “the constituency was less than the number of Members to be returned for the constituency”;
- (iii) in paragraph (a), by deleting “list within the meaning of section 49 for election for a geographical” and substituting “particular list within the meaning of section 49 for election for the”.

31 By deleting the clause and substituting -

“31. Who is entitled to vote at an election

Section 48 is amended -

- (a) in subsection (3), by adding “(other than an ex-officio member)” after “Election Committee”;
- (b) by adding -
 - “(3A) Subject to subsections (3B) and (3C), an ex-officio member of the

Election Committee who is registered as an elector for a functional constituency is entitled to vote at an election -

- (a) to return a Member by the constituency;
- or
- (b) by the Election Committee,

of that member's choice made in accordance with regulations in force under the Electoral Affairs Commission Ordinance (Cap. 541) before the compilation of the final register of members of the Election Committee for the purposes of the second general election. The choice is to have effect in relation to any election held for the second term of office of the Legislative Council and is irrevocable.

(3B) An elector registered for a functional constituency (“first-mentioned registration”) who is subsequently registered as an ex-officio member of the Election Committee after the second general election (“second-mentioned registration”) is only entitled, after the second-mentioned registration, to vote at an election to return a Member by the Election Committee unless there has been an election for the second term of office of the Legislative Council (whether contested or uncontested) to return a Member for that constituency during the period between the first-mentioned registration and the second-mentioned registration of the elector, in which case the elector is only entitled to

vote at an election to return a Member for that constituency.

(3C) An ex-officio member of the Election Committee who is subsequently registered as an elector for a functional constituency after the second general election is, despite the subsequent registration, only entitled to vote at an election to return a Member by the Election Committee.”.

36 By deleting the clause and substituting -

“36. When an elector is disqualified from voting at an election

Section 53 is amended -

(a) in subsection (1) (b), by repealing “specified in Schedule 1” and substituting “eligible to be registered as an elector for such a constituency”;

(b) by repealing subsection (3) and substituting

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“(3) A person registered as an ex-officio member of the Election

Committee is disqualified from voting at an election if the person -

(a) has ceased to be an ex-officio member of that Committee;

(b) has ceased to be eligible to be registered as an elector for a geographical constituency; or

(c) is not registered or has ceased to be registered as an elector for a geographical constituency.”.

42 (a) In the proposed Schedule 1, by deleting items 1 to 77 and substituting -

- “1. The Aberdeen Fishermen Friendship Association.
2. The Ap Lei Chau Fishermen’s Credit Co-operative Society, Unlimited.
3. The Castle Peak Fishermen’s Credit Co-operative

- Society, Unlimited.
4. The Castle Peak Mechanized Trawler Fishermen's Credit Co-operative Society, Unlimited.
 5. Cheung Chau Fisheries Joint Association.
 6. Cheung Chau Fishermen's Welfare Promotion Association.
 7. The Fanling Kwun Ti Village Farmers' Irrigation Co-operative Society, Ltd.
 8. Fish Farming and Stuff Association.
 9. Fisherman's Association of Po Toi Island.
 10. Fishery Development Association (Hong Kong) Limited.
 11. Fraternal Association of The Floating Population of Hong Kong.
 12. The Guild of Graziers.
 13. Hang Hau Grazier Association.
 14. Hong Kong and Kowloon Fishermen Association Ltd.
 15. Hong Kong & Kowloon Floating Fishermen Welfare Promotion Association.
 16. The Hong Kong Fisheries Development Association.
 17. Hong Kong Fishermen's Association.
 18. Hong Kong Fishing Vessel Owners Association, Ltd.
 19. Hong Kong Florists Association.
 20. Hong Kong Graziers Union.

21. The Hong Kong Liner & Gillnetting Fisherman Association.
22. Hong Kong Livestock Industry Association.
23. Hong Kong N.T. Fish Culture Association.
24. Hong Kong N.T. Poultry - Culture (Geese & Ducks) Mutual Association.
25. Hong Kong Netting, Cultivation and Fisherman Association.
26. Hong Kong New Territories Boat People Association.
27. Hong Kong Off-shore Fishermen's Association.
28. Hong Kong Pigfarm Association Limited.
29. The Lam Ti Agricultural Credit Co-operative Society, Limited.
30. Lamma Island Lo Dik Wan Aquaculture Association.
31. The Lamma Island (North) Villagers' Thrift, and Loan Co-operative Society Limited.
32. Lau Fau Shan Oyster Industry Association, New Territories.
33. Ma Wan Fisheries Rights Association Ltd.
34. The Mui Wo Agricultural Products Marketing & Credit Co-operative Society, Ltd.
35. Mui Wo Fishermen Fraternity Society.
36. N.T. Oyster and Aquatic Products United

- Association.
37. The New Territories Chicken Breeders Association, Ltd.
 38. The New Territories Fishermen Fraternity Association Ltd.
 39. New Territories Florist Association, Ltd.
 40. North District Florists Association.
 41. Outlying Islands Mariculture Association (Cheung Chau).
 42. Peng Chau Fishermen Association Ltd.
 43. Quality Broiler Development Association.
 44. The Sai Kung Agricultural Products Marketing & Credit Co-operative Society, Ltd.
 45. Sai Kung Fishermen Association Limited.
 46. Sai Kung (North) Sham Wan Marine Fish Culture Business Association.
 47. Sai Kung Po Toi O Fish Culture Business Association.
 48. Sai Kung Tai Tau Chau Fish Culture Business Association.
 49. Sai Kung Tai Wu Kok Fishermen's Association.
 50. Sha Tau Kok Marine Fish Culture Association.
 51. The Sha Tau Kok Small Long Liner and Gill Net Fishermen's Credit Co-operative Society, Unlimited.

52. The Shan Tong Vegetable Marketing Co-operative Society, Ltd.
53. Shatin Ah Kung Kok Fishermen Welfare Association.
54. Shatin Florists Association.
55. The Shau Kei Wan Deep Sea Capture Fishermen's Credit Co-operative Society, Unlimited.
56. Shau Kei Wan Fishermen Friendship Association.
57. The Shau Kei Wan Pair Trawler Fishermen's Credit Co-operative Society, Unlimited.
58. The Shau Kei Wan Trawler Fishermen's Credit Co-operative Society, Unlimited.
59. The Sheung Shui Ngai Yuen Sun Tsuen Pig Raising Co-operative Society, Ltd.
60. Tai O Fishermen (Coastal Fishery) Association.
61. The Tai O Sha Chai Min Fishermen's Credit Co-operative Society, Unlimited.
62. The Tai Po Fishermen's Credit Co-operative Society, Unlimited.
63. Tai Po Florists and Horticulturists Association.
64. The Tai Po Ma Wo Village Pig Raising Co-operative Society, Ltd.
65. The Tai Po Purse Seiner and Small Long Liner Fishermen's Credit Co-operative

- Society, Unlimited.
66. The Tsing Lung Tau Hand Liner Fishermen's Credit Co-operative Society, Unlimited.
 67. The Tsuen Wan Fishermen's Credit Co-operative Society, Unlimited.
 68. The Tsuen Wan Gill Net Fishermen's Credit Co-operative Society, Unlimited.
 69. Tuen Mun Agricultural Association.
 70. Tung Lung Chau Mariculture Association.
 71. The World Poultry Science Association, Hong Kong Branch.
 72. The Wu Kau Tang Village Agricultural Credit Co-operative Society, Limited.
 73. The Yuen Long Agriculture Productivity Association.
 74. Yung Shue Au Marine Fish Culture Business Association.
 75. 大嶼山水陸居民聯誼會。
 76. 青衣水陸居民聯誼會。
 77. 荃灣葵青居民聯會（漁民組）。
 78. 荃灣葵青漁民會。”。

(b) In the proposed Schedule 1A, by deleting items 1 to 157 and substituting -

- “1. Adams Parking (International) Limited.
2. Airport Authority Hong Kong.
3. Airport Ferry Services Ltd.
4. Articulated & Commercial Vehicle's Instructors Union.

5. The Association of N.T. Radio Taxicabs Ltd.
6. Autotoll Limited.
7. Chartered Institute of Transport in Hong Kong.
8. China Merchants Shipping & Enterprises Co. Ltd.
9. China Tollways Ltd.
10. Chu Kong Shipping Enterprises (Holdings) Co. Ltd.
11. Chuen Kee Ferry Ltd.
12. Chuen Lee Radio Taxis Association Ltd.
13. Citybus Ltd.
14. Coral Sea Ferry Service Co., Ltd.
15. COSCO-HIT Terminals (Hong Kong) Limited.
16. CTOD Association Company Ltd.
17. CTS - Parkview Ferry Services Ltd.
18. Discovery Bay Transportation Services Ltd.
19. Driving Instructors Merchant Association Ltd.
20. Eastern Ferry Co.
21. Expert Fortune Ltd.
22. Far East Hydrofoil Co. Ltd.
23. Fat Kee Stevedores Ltd.
24. The Fraternity Association of N.T. Taxi Merchants.
25. Fraternity Taxi Owners Association.
26. G.M.B. Maxicab Operators General

- Association Ltd.
27. The Goods Vehicle Fleet Owners Association Ltd.
 28. Happy Taxi Operator's Association Ltd.
 29. HKS Parking Limited.
 30. Hoi Kong Container Services Co. Ltd.
 31. Holiday Resorts (Hong Kong) Ltd.
 32. Hon Wah Public Light Bus Association Ltd.
 33. Hong Kong Air Cargo Terminals Limited.
 34. Hong Kong & Kowloon Ferry Ltd.
 35. Hong Kong & Kowloon Goods Vehicle Omnibuses and Minibuses Instructors' Association Ltd.
 36. Hong Kong & Kowloon Motor Boats and Tug Boats Association Ltd.
 37. Hong Kong & Kowloon Radio Car Owners Association Ltd.
 38. Hong Kong and Kowloon Rich Radio Car Service Centre Association Ltd.
 39. Hong Kong & Kowloon Taxi Companies Association Ltd.
 40. Hong Kong Association of Freight Forwarding Agents Ltd.
 41. Hong Kong Automobile Association.
 42. The Hong Kong Cargo-Vessel Traders' Association Ltd.
 43. Hong Kong Commercial Vehicle Driving Instructors Association Ltd.

44. Hong Kong Container Freight Station Association Limited.
45. Hong Kong Container Tractor Owner Association Ltd.
46. Hong Kong Driving Instruction Club Ltd.
47. Hong Kong Guangdong Transportation Association Ltd.
48. The Hong Kong Institute of Marine Technology.
49. The Hong Kong Liner Shipping Association.
50. Hong Kong, Kowloon & NT Public & Maxicab Light Bus Merchants' United Association.
51. Hong Kong Kowloon Taxi & Lorry Owners Association Ltd.
52. Hong Kong Marine Contractors Association.
53. Hong Kong Motor Car Driving Instructors Association Ltd.
54. Hong Kong Pilots Association Ltd.
55. Hong Kong Public & Maxicab Light Bus United Associations.
56. Hong Kong Public Cargo Working Areas Traders Association Ltd.
57. Hong Kong Scheduled (GMB) Licensee Association.
58. The Hong Kong School of Motoring Ltd.
59. The Hong Kong Sea Transport Association Ltd.
60. The Hong Kong Shipowners Association Ltd.

61. Hong Kong Shipping Circles Association Ltd.
62. Hong Kong Shipping Industry Institute.
63. Hong Kong Shipping Staff Association.
64. Hong Kong Society of Articulated Vehicle Driving Instructors Ltd.
65. The Hong Kong Stevedores Employers' Association.
66. Hong Kong Tele-call Taxi Association.
67. Hong Kong Tramways Ltd.
68. Hong Kong Transportation Warehouse Wharf Club.
69. Hong Kong Tunnels and Highways Management Company Limited.
70. The Hongkong & Yaumati Ferry Co., Ltd.
71. Hongkong International Terminals Ltd.
72. Hop Shing Kung Ferry Co., Ltd.
73. Institute of Advanced Motorists Hong Kong.
74. The Institute of Seatransport.
75. Institute of Transport Administration (China - Hong Kong Centre).
76. Kowloon Fung Wong Public Light Bus Merchants & Workers' Association Ltd.
77. Kowloon Motor Bus Company (1933) Ltd.
78. Kowloon Motor Driving Instructors' Association Ltd.
79. The Kowloon PLB Chiu Chow Traders & Workers Friendly Association.

80. The Kowloon Taxi Owners Association Ltd.
81. Kowloon Truck Merchants Association Ltd.
82. Kowloon-Canton Railway Corporation.
83. Kwik Park Limited.
84. Lam Tin Wai Hoi Public Light Bus Merchants Association Ltd.
85. Lantau Taxi Association.
86. Lei Yue Mun Ko Chiu Road Public Light Bus Merchants Association Ltd.
87. Lok Ma Chau China - Hong Kong Freight Association.
88. Long Win Bus Company Limited.
89. Lung Cheung Public Light Bus Welfare Advancement Association Ltd.
90. Mack & Co. Carpark Management Limited.
91. Marine Excursion Association.
92. Maritime Affairs Research Association Ltd.
93. Mass Transit Railway Corporation.
94. Merchant Navy Officers' Guild - Hong Kong.
95. Metropark Limited.
96. Mid-stream Holdings (HK) Limited.
97. Mixer Truck Drivers Association.
98. Modern Terminals Ltd.
99. N.T. PLB Owners Association.
100. N.T. San Tin PLB (17) Owners Association.
101. N.T. Taxi Merchants Association Ltd.
102. N.T. Taxi Owners & Drivers Fraternal Association.

103. N.T. Taxi Radio Service General Association.
104. N.W. Area Taxi Drivers & Operators Association.
105. New Hong Kong Tunnel Co., Ltd.
106. New Lantao Bus Co., (1973) Ltd.
107. New Territories Cargo Transport Association Ltd.
108. New World First Bus Services Limited.
109. North District Taxi Merchants Association.
110. Organisation of Hong Kong Drivers.
111. Owners and Drivers Association.
112. Peak Tramways Co., Ltd.
113. Pioneer Concrete Owners Drivers Association.
114. The Polly Ferry Co., Ltd.
115. Private Hire Car for Young Children Association Ltd.
116. Public and Private Light Buses Driving Instructors' Society.
117. The Public Cargo Area Trade Association.
118. Public Light Bus General Association.
119. The Public Omnibus Operators Association Ltd.
120. Public Vehicle Merchants Fraternity Association.
121. Quadripartite Taxi Service Association Ltd.

122. Rambo Taxi Owners Association Ltd.
123. River Trade Terminal Co. Ltd.
124. Route 3 (CPS) Company Limited.
125. Sai Kung PLB Drivers and Owners Association.
126. Sai Kung Taxi Operators Association Ltd.
127. Salvage Association (Hong Kong Office).
128. Sea-Land Orient Terminals Ltd.
129. Serco Guardian (F.M.) Ltd.
130. Shun Tak Ferries Ltd.
131. The “Star” Ferry Co., Ltd.
132. Sun Hing Taxi Radio Association.
133. T.C. Taxi United Association Ltd.
134. Tang’s Taxi Companies Association Ltd.
135. Tate’s Cairn Tunnel Co., Ltd.
136. Taxi Associations Federation.
137. Taxi Dealers & Owners Association Ltd.
138. Taxi Drivers & Operators Association Ltd.
139. The Taxi Operators Association Ltd.
140. Taxicom Vehicle Owners Association Ltd.
141. Tsing Ma Management Limited.
142. Tsuen Wan PLB Commercial Association Ltd.
143. Tuen Mun PLB Association.
144. Tung Yee Shipbuilding & Repairing Merchants General Association.
145. United Association of Public Lightbus Hong Kong.
146. United Friendship Taxi Owners & Drivers

- Association Ltd.
147. United Radio Taxi & Goods Vehicle Association Ltd.
 148. Urban Taxi Drivers Association Joint Committee Co. Ltd.
 149. Wai Fat Taxi Owners Association Ltd.
 150. Wai Yik HK & Kln & NT Taxi Owners Association.
 151. West Coast International (Parking) Limited.
 152. Western Harbour Tunnel Co. Ltd.
 153. Wilson Parking (Hong Kong) Limited.
 154. Wing Lee Radio Car Traders Association Ltd.
 155. Wing Tai Car Owners & Drivers Association Ltd.
 156. Wing Yip Shipping & Transportation Co. Ltd.
 157. Wu Gang Shipping Co. Ltd.
 158. Xiamen United Enterprises (H.K.) Ltd.
 159. Yik Sun Radiocabs Operators Association Ltd.
 160. Young Children School Mini-Buses Operators Association Ltd.
 161. Yuen Long Tai Po PLB Merchants Association Ltd.”.

(c) In the proposed Schedule 1B -

- (i) in Part 1, by deleting items 1 to 19 and

substituting -

- “1. Central & Western District Recreation & Sports Association.
2. Eastern District Recreation & Sports Advancement Association Ltd.
3. The Federation of Tsuen Wan District Sports & Recreation Association Ltd.
4. Islands District Sports Association Limited.
5. Kowloon City District Recreation & Sports Council.
6. Kwai Tsing District Sports Association.
7. Kwun Tong Sports Promotion Association Ltd.
8. Mongkok District Cultural Recreation & Sports Association Ltd.
9. North District Sports Association.
10. Sai Kung District Sports Association Ltd.
11. Sha Tin Sports Association Ltd.
12. Sham Shui Po Sports Association.
13. Southern District Recreation & Sports Council.

14. Tai Po Sports Association Ltd.
15. Tuen Mun Sports Association Limited.
16. Wanchai District Arts Cultural Recreation & Sports Association Ltd.
17. Wong Tai Sin District Recreation & Sports Council.
18. Yaumatei and Tsimshatsui Recreation & Sports Association Ltd.
19. Yuen Long District Sports Association Ltd.”;

(ii) in Part 2, by deleting items 1 to 16 and substituting -

- “1. Central and Western District Association for Culture and Arts.
2. Eastern District Arts Council.
3. Kowloon City District Arts and Culture Council.
4. Kwai Chung and Tsing Yi District Culture and Arts Coordinating Association Limited.
5. Kwun Tong District Culture & Recreation Promotion Association Limited.
6. North District Arts Advancement

- Association Limited.
7. Saikung Cultural & Recreation Advancement Association.
 8. Sha Tin Arts Association Limited.
 9. Shamshuipo Arts Association.
 10. Southern District Arts and Culture Association Limited.
 11. Tai Po District Arts Advancement Association.
 12. Tsuen Wan Culture & Recreation Co-ordinating Association Limited.
 13. Tuen Mun Arts Promotion Association.
 14. Wong Tai Sin District Arts Council.
 15. Yau Ma Tei and Tsim Sha Tsui Culture and Arts Association Limited.
 16. Yuen Long District Arts Committee.”;

(iii) in Part 3, by deleting items 1 to 62 and substituting -

- “1. All Stars Sports Association Ltd.
2. The Amateur Lyric Writers’ Association of Hong Kong.

3. Artiste Training Alumni Association Limited.
4. Asia Television Limited.
5. Composers and Authors Society of Hong Kong Limited.
6. Friends of the Art Museum, The Chinese University of Hong Kong Limited.
7. The Friends of the Hong Kong Museum of Art.
8. Galaxy Satellite Broadcasting Limited.
9. HK Film Directors' Guild Ltd.
10. Hong Kong Anthropological Society.
11. Hong Kong Archaeological Society.
12. Hong Kong Cable Television Limited.
13. The Hong Kong Children's Choir.
14. Hong Kong Chinese Orchestra.
15. Hong Kong Chinese Press Association.
16. Hong Kong Cinema and Theatrical Enterprise Association Ltd.
17. Hong Kong Cinematography and Television Lighting Association Limited.

18. Hong Kong Commercial Broadcasting Company Limited.
19. Hong Kong Curators Association.
20. Hong Kong Dance Company.
21. Hong Kong Federation of Journalists Ltd.
22. Hong Kong Festival Fringe Ltd.
23. Hong Kong Film Academy.
24. Hong Kong Film Arts Association Limited.
25. Hong Kong Golf Association.
26. Hong Kong History Society.
27. Hong Kong Intellectual Property Society.
28. Hong Kong Journalists Association.
29. The Hong Kong Life Saving Society.
30. The Hong Kong Mass Media Professionals Association Ltd.
31. Hong Kong Museum of Medical Sciences Society.
32. Hong Kong News Executives' Association Ltd.
33. Hong Kong PEN (English) Centre.
34. Hong Kong Performing Artistes Guild Ltd.
35. Hong Kong Philharmonic

- Orchestra.
36. Hong Kong Press Photographers Association.
 37. Hong Kong Recreation Management Association.
 38. Hong Kong Repertory Theatre.
 39. Hong Kong Screen Writers' Guild Ltd.
 40. Hong Kong Sports Association of the Deaf.
 41. Hong Kong Sports Press Association Ltd.
 42. Hong Kong Stuntman Association Ltd.
 43. Hong Kong Tai Chi Association.
 44. Hong Kong Telecom VOD Limited.
 45. Hong Kong United Arts Entertainment Co. Ltd.
 46. Hutchvision Hong Kong Limited.
 47. Metro Broadcast Corporation Limited.
 48. Min Chiu Society.
 49. Motion Picture Production Executives (Hong Kong) Association.
 50. New Territories Regional Sports Association.
 51. The Newspaper Society of Hong

- Kong.
52. Pop-Music Authors Society of Hong Kong.
 53. Royal Asiatic Society Hong Kong Branch.
 54. Sail Training Association of Hong Kong Ltd.
 55. Society of Cinematographers (Hong Kong) Limited.
 56. Society of Film Editors (HK) Ltd.
 57. South China Film Industry Workers Union.
 58. South China Research Circle.
 59. Swimming Teacher's Association Hong Kong.
 60. Television Broadcasts Limited.
 61. Videotage.
 62. Zuni Icosahedron.”.

(d) In the proposed Schedule 1C, by deleting items 1 to 89 and substituting -

- “1. The Anglo-Chinese Vegetable Wholesale Merchants Association Limited.
2. The Association of Retailers and Tourism Services.
3. Cheung Sha Wan Poultry United Wholesalers Association Ltd.
4. Chinese Medicine Merchants Association

- Ltd.
5. Chinese Merchants Association.
 6. Chinese Paper Merchants Association.
 7. The Cosmetic & Perfumery Association of Hong Kong Ltd.
 8. Eastern District Fresh Fish Merchants' Society.
 9. Federation of Hong Kong, Kowloon and New Territories Hawkers Associations.
 10. The Federation of Hong Kong Watch Trades and Industries Ltd.
 11. HK Vegetable Wholesaler Community.
 12. Hong Kong and Kowloon Bamboo Goods Merchants Association Limited.
 13. Hong Kong and Kowloon Electrical Appliances Merchants Association Ltd.
 14. Hong Kong & Kowloon Electro-Plating Trade Merchants Association Ltd.
 15. Hong Kong & Kowloon European Dress Merchants Association.
 16. Hong Kong & Kowloon Fresh Water Fish Merchants' & Buyers' Association Limited.
 17. Hong Kong & Kowloon Fruit & Vegetable Employees & Employers Guild.
 18. Hong Kong & Kowloon Furniture & Shop Fittings Merchants Association.
 19. Hong Kong & Kowloon General Association of Liquor Dealers and Distillers.

20. Hong Kong & Kowloon Machine Made Paper Merchants Association Ltd.
21. Hong Kong and Kowloon Machinery and Instrument Merchants Association Ltd.
22. Hong Kong & Kowloon Marine Products Merchants Association Ltd.
23. Hong Kong & Kowloon Plastic Products Merchants United Association Limited.
24. Hong Kong & Kowloon Poultry Dealers Guild.
25. The Hong Kong & Kowloon Provisions, Wine & Spirit Dealers' Association.
26. Hong Kong & Kowloon Rattan Ware Merchants Association (Wing-Hing-Tong).
27. The Hong Kong and Kowloon Rice Retailers' General Association Ltd.
28. Hong Kong and Kowloon Salt Merchants' Association.
29. Hong Kong & Kowloon Sauce & Preserved-Fruit, Amalgamated Employers Association.
30. Hong Kong & Kowloon Tea Trade Merchants Association Ltd.
31. Hong Kong & Kowloon Timber Merchants Association.
32. Hong Kong & Kowloon Vegetable Transportation Fraternity Association.
33. Hong Kong & Kowloon Vermicelli & Noodle Manufacturing Industry Merchants' General Association.

34. Hong Kong Art Craft Merchants Association, Ltd.
35. Hong Kong Dried Seafood and Grocery Merchants Association Limited.
36. Hong Kong Dyestuffs Merchants Association Limited.
37. Hong Kong Egg Merchants Association (Fung-Kwai-Tong).
38. Hong Kong Embroidery Merchants Association Limited.
39. Hong Kong Flour Merchants' Association.
40. Hong Kong Flower Dealers & Workers Association.
41. Hong Kong Flower Retailers Association.
42. The Hong Kong Food Trades Association Limited.
43. Hong Kong Fresh Fish Merchants Association.
44. Hong Kong Fur Federation.
45. Hong Kong Furniture & Decoration Trade Association Limited.
46. Hong Kong General Chamber of Pharmacy Limited.
47. Hong Kong Glass and Mirror Merchants and Manufacturers Association Company Limited.
48. Hong Kong Jewellers' & Goldsmiths' Association Limited.
49. Hong Kong Leather Shoe And Shoe Material

- Merchants Association Ltd.
50. Hong Kong Live Pig Trade Merchants' Association.
 51. The Hong Kong Medicine Dealers' Guild.
 52. Hong Kong Metal Merchants Association.
 53. The Hong Kong Oil Merchants Association Ltd.
 54. Hong Kong Paints & Pigments Merchants Association Ltd.
 55. Hong Kong Petroleum, Chemicals and Pharmaceutical Materials Merchants Association Ltd.
 56. The Hong Kong Photo Marketing Association Limited.
 57. Hong Kong Piece Goods Merchants' Association.
 58. Hong Kong Plastic Material Suppliers Association Ltd.
 59. Hong Kong Plumbing and Sanitary Ware Trade Association Ltd.
 60. Hong Kong Provision & Grocery General Commercial Chamber.
 61. Hong Kong Rattan Merchants Association.
 62. Hong Kong Record Merchants Association Ltd.
 63. Hong Kong Registered Rice Wholesalers Association Limited.
 64. Hong Kong Retail Management Association

- Ltd.
65. Hong Kong Silk Piece-Goods Merchants' Association.
 66. Hong Kong Stamp and Coin Dealers Association Ltd.
 67. Hong Kong Sugar Merchants' Association.
 68. The Hong Kong Video Industry Association Ltd.
 69. Hong Kong Yee Yee Tong Chinese Medicine Merchants Association Ltd.
 70. The Hongkong & Kowloon General Merchandise Merchants' Association.
 71. Hongkong Diamond Bourse Limited.
 72. Hongkong Kowloon New Territories & Overseas Fish Wholesalers Association Limited.
 73. Industrial Chemical Merchants' Association Ltd.
 74. The Kowloon Cheung Sha Wan Wholesale Vegetable Market (Importers) Recreation Club.
 75. Kowloon Fresh Fish Merchants Association.
 76. Kowloon Fresh Meat Retailers' Association Ltd.
 77. The Kowloon Pearls, Precious Stones, Jade, Gold & Silver Ornament Merchants Association.
 78. Kowloon Pig Laan Merchants Association.

79. Kowloon Poultry Laan Merchants Association.
80. The Merchants Association of First Wholesalers/Jobbery of Imported Fresh Fruits & Vegetables Limited.
81. The Mongkok Vegetable Wholesale Merchants Association Company Ltd.
82. The Motor Traders Association of Hong Kong.
83. Nam Pak Hong Association.
84. New Territories Poultry Wholesalers Association.
85. Po Sau Tong Ginseng & Antler Association Hong Kong Ltd.
86. The Rice Merchants' Association of Hong Kong Limited.
87. Shau Kei Wan Fishery Merchants Association.
88. Tobacco Institute of Hong Kong Ltd.
89. Umbrella Dealers Association, Hong Kong and Kowloon.
90. Victoria Cottonyard and Piecegoods Merchants Association Ltd.
91. Yuet Sum Kong Vegetable Association (Hong Kong) Co.”.

(e) In the proposed Schedule 1D, by deleting items 1 to 3 and substituting -

- “1. APT Satellite Co. Ltd.

2. Asia Satellite Telecommunications Company Limited.

3. Chubb (Hong Kong) Limited.”.

(f) In the proposed Schedule 1E, by deleting items 1 to 6 and substituting -

“1. The Association for the Hong Kong Catering Services Management Limited.

2. The Association of Restaurant Managers Limited.

3. Federation of Hong Kong Restaurant Owners Limited.

4. Hong Kong Catering Industry Association Limited.

5. The Hong Kong Restaurant and Eating House Merchants General Association.

6. The Kowloon Restaurant and Eating House Merchants General Association.”.”.

43 (a) By adding -

“(ab) in section 1(6), by repealing”, (8), (10) and (11)” and substituting “to (11A)”.”.

(b) By deleting paragraph (b) and substituting -

“(b) in section 1(7) -

(i) by repealing”, (10) and (11)” and substituting “to (11A)”;

(ii) in paragraph (c), by repealing subparagraphs (i) and (ii) and substituting -

“(i) in item 1 of

Table 4 is to be filled by the persons holding office as Hong Kong deputies to the National People's Congress; and

- (ii) in item 2 of Table 4 is to be filled by the persons holding office as the Members of the Legislative Council,

who are registered as ex-officio members of the Election Committee in, and whose names have not been removed from, the final register of members of the Election Committee.”;”.

(c) By deleting paragraph (c) and substituting -

“(c) by repealing section 1 (8) and substituting -

“(8) Subject to subsection (9), the Electoral Registration Officer

must register -

- (a) the persons holding office on 30 June 2000 as Hong Kong deputies to the National People's Congress; and
- (b) the persons holding office on 30 June 2000 as the Members of the Legislative Council,

(except those persons who are not permanent residents of Hong Kong) as ex-officio members of the Election Committee, in accordance with regulations in force under the Electoral Affairs Commission. Ordinance (Cap. 541), in compiling the final register of members of the Election Committee for the purposes of the second general election.”.

(d) By adding -

“(ca) by deleting section 1 (9) to (11) and substituting -

“(9) If a person is registered as an ex-officio member of the Election Committee -

- (a) by virtue of being a person referred to in subsection (8) (a), and subsequently that person ceases to be a Hong Kong deputy to the National People's Congress, that person ceases to be an ex-officio member of the Election Committee and the Electoral Registration Officer must, subject to subsection (10), remove that person's name from the final register of members of the Election Committee; or
- (b) by virtue of being a person referred to in subsection (8) (b), and subsequently that person ceases to be a Member of the Legislative Council, that person ceases to

be an ex-officio member of the Election Committee and the Electoral Registration Officer must, subject to subsection (10), remove that person's name from the final register of members of the Election Committee.

(10) The Electoral Registration Officer must register as ex-officio members of the Election Committee -

- (a) persons who become Hong Kong deputies to the National People's Congress; and
- (b) persons who become Members of the Legislative Council,

after the publication of the final register of members of the Election Committee for the purposes of the second general election (except those persons who are not permanent residents of Hong Kong) in

accordance with regulations in force under the Electoral Affairs Commission Ordinance (Cap. 541).

(11) If the Electoral Registration Officer adds names to or removes names from the final register of members of the Election Committee under this section, that Officer must, as soon as practicable after the addition or removal, publish, in accordance with regulations in force under the Electoral Affairs Commission Ordinance (Cap. 541), a notice to the effect that names have been so added or removed.

(11A) If names have been added to or removed from the final register of members of the Election Committee under subsection (9) or (10), the register as amended is to take effect on the date of the publication of the notice under subsection (11).”.

(e) By deleting paragraph (d) and substituting -

“(d) in section 1(12), by repealing the definition of “relevant date”;

(f) In paragraph (g) (ii), in the proposed item 6, by

deleting “the of”.

(g) By deleting paragraph (i) and substituting -

“(i) in section 3 -

(i) in subsection (3), by adding “subject to subsection (4A),” after “body,”;

(ii) by adding -

“(4A) If the number of nominees of a designated body exceeds the assigned number for the body, but the body does not indicate preference under subsection (3) or the number of nominees to whom preference is given is less than the assigned number for that body, the Returning Officer must determine which nominees of that body (subject to their being validly nominated) are to make up the assigned number by drawing lots in accordance

with regulations in force under the Electoral Affairs Commission Ordinance (Cap. 541). The nominees on whom the lot falls are to become members of the Election Committee.”;

- (iii) in subsection (6), by repealing “Members,” and substituting “members”;

(h) In paragraph (j) -

- (i) by renumbering subparagraphs (i) and (ii) as subparagraphs (ii) and (iii) respectively;

(ii) by adding -

- “(i) in paragraph (a), by deleting “a person referred to in section 1(7) (c) (i) or (ii)” and substituting “a Hong Kong deputy to the National People’s Congress or a Member of the Legislative Council”;

(i) In paragraph (m) -

- (i) in subparagraph (i), by deleting “15, 19,

34, 35, 37, 43, 47 or 52” and substituting “25, 29, 40, 41, 43, 50, 54 or 59”;

(ii) in subparagraph (ii), by deleting everything after “or item” and substituting “1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 8, 9, 12, 16, 17, 18, 23, 24, 34, 39, 42, 44, 45, 46, 47, 49, 52, 55, 56, 57 or 60 of Part 3 of Schedule 1B”;

(iii) in subparagraph (iii), by deleting everything after “or item” and substituting “6, 7, 10, 11, 13, 14, 19, 20, 22, 26, 27, 31, 33, 35, 37, 38, 48, 53, 58, 61 or 62 of Part 3 of Schedule 1B”;

(iv) in subparagraph (iv), by deleting “8, 18, 20, 31, 44, 56 or 57” and substituting “15, 21, 28, 30, 32, 36 or 51”.

(j) In paragraph (t), in the proposed section 8(7A) (a), by deleting “Urban” and substituting “Hong Kong and Kowloon”.

(k) By adding -

“(zca) in section 12(1), by repealing “by notice published in the Gazette.” and substituting”. The Chief Executive

must give notice of that date in the Gazette.”;”.

(l) By deleting paragraph (zd) (ii) and substituting -

“(ii) in paragraph (b) -

(A) by repealing “a person referred to in section 1(7)

(c) (i) or (ii)” and substituting “a Hong Kong

deputy to the National People’s Congress or a

Member of the Legislative Council”;

(B) by repealing”; or” and substituting a full stop;”.

(m) By adding -

“(zda) in section 18(4) -

(i) by repealing”, by notice published in the Gazette;”;

(ii) by adding “The Chief Executive must give notice of that date in the Gazette.” before “That date”;”.

45(1) By deleting “The” and substituting “For the avoidance of doubt, it is declared that the”.

New By adding after “**Consequential Amendments**” -

“Societies Ordinance

45A. Interpretation

Section 2(1) of the Societies Ordinance (Cap. 151) is amended, in the definition of “election”, by repealing “means an ordinary election or a by-election of persons to act as members of the Legislative Council,” and substituting -

“means -

- (a) a general election or a by-election to elect members of the Legislative Council; or
- (b) an ordinary election or a by-election to elect members of”.”.

New By adding before clause 47 -

“46A. Interpretation

Section 2(1) of the Electoral Affairs Commission Ordinance (Cap. 541) is amended by repealing the definition of “Selection Committee”.”.

- 47 (a) By deleting “of the Electoral Affairs Commission Ordinance (Cap. 541)”.
- (b) In paragraph (d) (iii), by deleting the semicolon and substituting a full stop.
- (c) By deleting paragraphs (e) and (f).

48(b)(i) By deleting “and” and substituting “or”.

New By adding—

“49. Schedule 1 amended

Schedule 1 is amended —

(a) in Part I —

- (i) in the definition of “former Ordinance”, by repealing the semicolon and substituting a full stop;
- (ii) by repealing the definition of “repealed Ordinance”;

(b) in Part II —

- (i) in paragraph (a)(i), by repealing “the Provisional Legislative Council or”;
- (ii) in paragraph (b), by repealing everything after “within the meaning of the” and substituting —

“Legislative Council Ordinance (Cap. 542)

under the following

sections of that

Ordinance —

- (i) section
39(1)(a)(ii)
(except
persons
specified in
paragraph (d)
of the
definition of
“prescribed
public officer”
in section
39(5) of that
Ordinance);
- (ii) section
39(1)(a)(iii);
- (iii) section
39(1)(b);
- (iv) section
39(1)(c);
- (v) section
39(1)(d);

- (vi) section
39(1)(e);
- (vii) section
39(1)(g);
- (viii) section
39(1)(i);
- (ix) section 39(2);
- (x) section
39(3).”.

Post Office Regulations

50. Regulation 6 amended

Regulation 6 of the Post Office Regulations (Cap. 98 sub. leg.) is amended —

- (a) in subregulation (1)(d) —
 - (i) in subparagraph (i), by
repealing everything after
“nominated” and
substituting”, which
complies with the
requirements in regulations
in force under the Electoral
Affairs Commission
Ordinance (Cap. 541); and”;

(ii) by adding —

“(ia) one letter posted in
Hong Kong from
each candidate at
any Election
Committee
subsector election
addressed to each
voter registered in
the subsector final
register in respect
of the subsector for
which the
candidate is
nominated, which
complies with the
requirements in
regulations in force
under the Electoral
Affairs

Commission

Ordinance (Cap.

541); and”;

- (iii) in subparagraph (ii) —
 - (A) by repealing “at any election” and substituting “(or, in the case of a geographical constituency, from each list of candidates) at any election (other than an Election Committee subsector election)”;
 - (B) by repealing everything after “constituency” and substituting “or the Election Committee for which the candidate (or the list of candidates) is nominated, which comply with the

requirements in
regulations in force
under the Electoral
Affairs Commission
Ordinance (Cap. 541).”;

(b) in subregulation (2)(b), by adding –

““Election Committee” (選舉委員會)

means the Election
Committee established under
the Legislative Council
Ordinance (Cap. 542);

“Election Committee subsector
election” (選舉委員會小組
選舉) has the meaning
assigned to it by the
Legislative Council
Ordinance (Cap. 542);

“subsector” (界別分組) means a
subsector within the
meaning of the Legislative
Council Ordinance (Cap.
542);

“subsector final register” (界別

分組正式投票人登記冊)

means a final register

compiled for subsectors

under the Legislative

Council Ordinance (Cap.

542);

“voter”(投票人)means a voter within

the meaning of the

Legislative Council

Ordinance (Cap. 542).”.”.