

Miscellaneous Technical Amendments referred to in Paragraph 8 above

Section No.	Ordinance/ Subsidiary Legislation	Provision amended/ repealed	Provisions added/ substituted	Comments
2 “proceedings” 4(1)	Jury Ordinance (Cap. 3)	inquiry under the Coroners Ordinance (Cap. 14)	<i>inquest</i> under the Coroners Ordinance (Cap. 504)	The Coroners Ordinance (Cap. 504) has been enacted to replace the previous Coroners Ordinance (Cap. 14). The amendment is to achieve consistency in terminology.
32(1)		of \$3000	at level 2	Level 2 means \$5,000 (Schedule 8 of the Criminal Procedure Ordinance (Cap. 221)). According to the LegCo Brief, this proposed amendment intends to standardize the levels of fine at various levels of courts for similar offences.

5(1)	Official Languages Ordinance (Cap. 5)	Subject to section 6, a	A	Section 6 of the Official Languages Ordinance (Cap. 5) is a transitional provision the effect of which is spent and may be repealed. The amendment to section 5(1) & (4) of the Ordinance is consequential upon the repeal of section 6.
5(4)		and subject to section 6		
6		[the whole section is repealed]		
12	Oaths and Declarations Ordinance (Cap. 11)		, after “notary”	This is to rectify an omission.
20		Administrative Secretary	Chief Secretary for Administration	This is to achieve consistency of terminology.

<p>Second Schedule Form 18 Part III Paragraph 1</p>	<p>Births and Deaths Registration Ordinance (Cap. 174)</p>	<p>via the Commissioner of Police</p>	<p>-</p>	<p>The amendment rectifies the inconsistency caused by the enactment of the Coroners Ordinance (Cap. 504) which no longer requires the death report to be submitted to the coroner via the Commissioner of Police.</p>
<p>99</p>	<p>Magistrates Ordinance (Cap. 227)</p>	<p>of \$2000 or to imprisonment for 2 months</p>	<p>and submit a copy of the report to the Commissioner of Police at the same time.</p> <p><i>at level 3 and to imprisonment for 6 months</i></p>	<p>Level 3 means \$10,000 (Schedule 8 of the Criminal Procedure Ordinance (Cap. 221). The purpose of the amendment is to increase the penalty for using insulting language to or concerning a magistrate and is in line with the proposed penalty level for similar offences committed in the Small Claims Tribunal or the Labour Tribunal.</p>

116(1)		So soon as an appellant has complied with the provisions of section 114(c), with respect to entering into a recognizance or giving other security	As soon as practicable after the appellant has lodged a notice of appeal	Section 114(c) of the Magistrates Ordinance has been repealed under section 65 of the Administration of Justice (Miscellaneous Provisions) Ordinance 1995 (No. 13 of 1995). The amendment is consequential upon the repealing.
		and the recognizance, if any, and a statement as to any other security given by the appellant,		

<p>Second Schedule Part I Item 7</p>		<p>出版</p>	<p>發布</p>	<p>The amendment is to adopt the same Chinese equivalent for “publishing” and its cognate expressions in similar context in the Defamation Ordinance (Cap. 21).</p>
<p>Second Schedule Part III Item 7</p>		<p>出版</p>	<p>發布</p>	
<p>Fourth Schedule</p>		<p>Civil Aviation Department (i) Airport Manager (ii) Assistant Airport Manager (iii) Senior Airfield Supervisor (iv) Airfield Supervisor (v) Senior Foreman (vi) Foreman (vii) Transport Assistant I (viii) Transport Assistant II</p>	<p>(a) Any offence under the Public Cleansing and Prevention of Nuisances (Urban Council) By-laws (Cap. 132 sub. leg). (b) Any offence under the Public Cleansing and Prevention of Nuisances (Regional Council) By-laws (Cap. 132 sub. leg.).</p>	<p>The repeal is necessary because the titles of posts of the Civil Aviation Department are no longer in existence after the closure of the Kai Tak Airport.</p>

Schedule Part VI Form 105 Paragraph 7	Magistrates (Forms) Rules (Cap. 227 sub. leg.)	Law Society Legal Advice & Duty Lawyer Schemes	Duty Lawyer Service	The amendment replaces the outdated reference with the current title of the service concerned.
Schedule Item 17	Place for Autopsies Order	維	域	The amendment is to reflect more accurately the legislative intention.
Schedule Form 1	Coroners (Forms) Rules (Cap. 504 sub. leg.)	特徵	賓耗 H	This is to rectify an error.
8	Mutual Legal Assistance in Criminal Matters Regulation (Cap. 525 sub. leg.)	the person who - (a) is a bailiff within the meaning of Order 1, rule 4 of the Rules of the Supreme Court (Cap. 4 sub. leg.); and (b) holds the office of Chief Bailiff.	the Chief Bailiff or his authorised agent.	The amendment is made to enable the Chief Bailiff's authorised agent to perform the service of foreign process.

