

A BILL

To

Amend the Arbitration Ordinance.

Enacted by the Legislative Council.

1. Short title

This Ordinance may be cited as the Arbitration (Amendment) Ordinance 2000.

**2. Enforcement of decisions of
arbitral tribunal**

Section 2GG of the Arbitration Ordinance (Cap. 341) is amended -

- (a) by renumbering it as section 2GG(1);
- (b) by adding -

"(2) Notwithstanding anything in this Ordinance, this section applies to an award, order and direction made or given whether in or outside Hong Kong."

Explanatory Memorandum

The purpose of this Bill is to amend the Arbitration Ordinance (Cap. 341) to clarify that the summary procedure for enforcement of awards, orders and directions under section 2GG of the Ordinance applies to awards, orders and directions made either in or outside Hong Kong.