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Legislative Council
on 29 October 1999**

**Legal Service Division Report on
Subsidiary Legislation Gazetted on 22 October 1999**

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Amendment to be made by : 24 November 1999 (or 1 December 1999 if extended by resolution)

**Public Health and Municipal Services Ordinance (Cap. 132)
Food Adulteration (Artificial Sweeteners) (Amendment) Regulation 1999
(L.N. 259)**

This Regulation is made by the Secretary for Health and Welfare under section 55(1A) of the Public Health and Municipal Services Ordinance (Cap. 132).

It adds the artificial sweeteners "Cyclamic Acid", "Sodium Cyclamate", "Calcium Cyclamate", "Thaumatococcus" and "Sucralose" to the Schedule of permitted artificial sweeteners contained in the Food Adulteration (Artificial Sweeteners) Regulations (Cap. 132 sub. leg.). According to the LegCo Brief (Ref.: HWB/M/16/29 Pt. 1(98)) issued by the Health and Welfare Bureau on 22 October 1999, these five substances have been confirmed by the Joint Food and Agriculture Organization/World Health Organization Expert Committee on Food Additives as safe for human consumption.

The Amendment Regulation shall come into operation on 29 November 1999.

**Public Health and Municipal Services Ordinance (Cap. 132)
Public Health and Municipal Services Ordinance (Public Pleasure Grounds)
(Amendment of Fourth Schedule) (No. 7) Order 1999 (L.N. 260)**

This Order sets aside Cadogan Street Temporary Garden, Graham Street Sitting-out Area, Pier 3 Garden and Sam Ka Tsuen Leisure Centre as public pleasure grounds in the Urban Council area. It also provides that Pinewood Picnic Area (temporary), Pak Tin Sitting-out Area and Wai Wan Lane Temporary Sitting-out Area shall cease to be public pleasure grounds.

Public Health and Municipal Services Ordinance (Cap. 132)
Public Swimming Pools (Designation) (No. 2) Order 1999 (L.N. 261)

This Order designates the Ho Man Tin Leisure Pool as a public swimming pool in the Urban Council area.

The effect of such designation is to vest the management and control of the public swimming pool in the Provisional Urban Council and to bring the public swimming pool under the application of the bylaws made by the Provisional Urban Council.

Lingnan University Ordinance (54 of 1999)
Lingnan University Ordinance (54 of 1999) (Commencement) (No. 2) Notice 1999
(L.N. 262)

The Lingnan University Ordinance (except sections 11 and 12) came into operation on 30 July 1999.

By this Notice, the Secretary for Education and Manpower appoints 22 October 1999 as the day on which the remaining sections 11 and 12 of the Ordinance shall come into operation. Section 11 provides for the establishment of the Council of Lingnan University. Section 12 relates to the appointment of members to the Council by the Chief Executive.

Post Office Ordinance (Cap. 98)
Post Office (Amendment) Regulation 1999 (L.N. 178 of 1999) (Commencement)
Notice 1999 (L.N. 263)

By this Notice, the Secretary for Economic Services appoints 25 October 1999 as the day on which the Post Office (Amendment) Regulation 1999 ("the Regulation") shall come into operation.

The Regulation provides, among other things, that the Postmaster General may issue money orders for payment in a place outside Hong Kong. A Subcommittee on this Regulation was formed to scrutinize this Regulation. A report of the Subcommittee (LC Paper No. CB(2)34/99-00 refers) was submitted to the House Committee on 8 October 1999 recommending that the Regulation be supported.

Merchant Shipping (Safety) Ordinance (Cap. 369)
Merchant Shipping (Safety) (High Speed Craft) (Amendment) Regulation 1999
(L.N. 182 of 1999) (Commencement) Notice 1999 (L.N. 264)

By this Notice, the Secretary for Economic Services appoints 1 November 1999 as the day on which the Amendment Regulation shall come into operation.

This Regulation extends the application of the Merchant Shipping (Safety) (High Speed Craft) Regulation (Cap. 369 sub. leg.) to high speed craft constructed before the commencement of that Regulation where the owner of the craft requests such application and the Director of Marine approves such application.

Import and Export Ordinance (Cap. 60)

Import and Export (Strategic Commodities) Regulations (Amendment of Schedules 1 and 2) Order 1999 (L.N. 183 of 1999) (Commencement) Notice 1999 (L.N. 265)

By this Notice made under section 1 of the Import and Export (Strategic Commodities) Regulations (Amendment of Schedules 1 and 2) Order 1999 (L.N. 183 of 1999) ("the Order"), the Director-General of Trade appoints 22 October 1999 as the day on which the Order shall come into operation.

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