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**Chinese Medicine Ordinance (Cap. 549)**  
**Chinese Medicine (Fees) Regulation (L.N. 69)**

This Regulation prescribes the various fees payable under the principal ordinance.

The Regulation will commence on a day to be appointed by the Secretary for Health and Welfare.

LegCo Brief HW CR/3911/98 Pt. 30 issued by the Health and Welfare Bureau in March 2000 is relevant.

**Public Revenue Protection Ordinance (Cap. 120)**  
**Public Revenue Protection (Revenue) Order 2000 (L.N. 70)**

This Order ensures the interim implementation as from 1 April 2000 (pending the passage of the Revenue (No. 2) Bill 2000, which will be introduced on 5 April 2000) of the 2 following tax proposals announced by the Financial Secretary in his Budget speech on 8 March 2000 -

- (a) to extend the temporary concession on diesel duty for a further 9 months to 31 December 2000 (Paragraphs 167-171 of the Budget speech); and

- (b) to extend the first registration tax exemption for electric vehicles by a further 3 years to 31 March 2003 (paragraph 172 of the Budget speech).

LegCo Brief FIN CR 7/2201/99 dated 14 March 2000, issued by the Finance Bureau, is relevant.

**Import and Export Ordinance (Cap. 60)**

**Import and Export Ordinance (Amendment of Schedule 3) Notice 2000 (L.N. 71)**

This Notice adds 2 more bodies to the list of specified agents in Schedule 3 to the principal ordinance. The function of a specified agent is to provide information technology services for the transmission of information to and from the Commissioner of Customs and Excise or the Director-General of Trade under the Ordinance.

The Notice shall come into operation on 1 April 2000.

**Adaptation of Laws (No. 16) Ordinance 1999 (36 of 1999)**

**Adaptation of Laws (No. 16) Ordinance 1999 (36 of 1999) (Commencement) Notice 2000 (L.N. 72)**

This Notice appoints 1 September 2000 as the day on which certain adaptations of the provisions of the Air Navigation (Hong Kong) Order 1995 relating to the addition of Chinese signage are to take effect.

**Road Traffic Ordinance (Cap. 374)**

**Road Users' Code (Rev. 2000) (G.N. 1754)**

The Code was first issued in June 1987 and is now re-issued as an updated version under section 109 of the Road Traffic Ordinance, under which it is deemed to be subsidiary legislation for the purpose of section 34 of the Interpretation and General Clauses Ordinance (Cap. 1). As such, it has to be tabled and may be amended by LegCo in the same manner and within the same timeframe as any subsidiary legislation subject to the negative approval procedure.

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