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Subsidiary Legislation Gazetted on 28 April 2000**

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Amendment to be made by : 31 May 2000 (or 7 June 2000 if extended by resolution)

**Shipping and Port Control Ordinance (Cap. 313)
Shipping and Port Control (Amendment) Regulation 2000 (L.N. 107)**

This Regulation, in consolidating all the speed restriction provisions made under the principal ordinance, seeks to re-define the boundaries of speed restriction area and revise the maximum permitted speed for vessels in the waters of Hong Kong in response to the rapid development in local waters over the years.

The Regulation shall come into operation on a day to be appointed by the Secretary for Economic Services.

LegCo Brief MA60/1(99) Pt.2 issued by the Economic Services Bureau in April 2000 is relevant.

**Shipping and Port Control Ordinance (Cap. 313)
Shipping and Port Control (Typhoon Shelters) (Amendment) Regulation 2000 (L.N. 108)**

**Shipping and Port Control Regulations (Cap. 313 sub. leg.)
Shipping and Port Control Regulations (Speed Restricted Zones for Pleasure Vessels) (Repeal) Notice 2000 (L.N. 109)**

These 2 sets of subsidiary legislation remove speed restriction

provisions in relation to typhoon shelters and pleasure vessels contained in their respective principal subsidiary legislation as those provisions are now re-enacted centrally under the Shipping and Port Control Regulations.

They will come into operation in step with the foregoing amending regulation (L.N. 107).

Government Flying Service Ordinance (Cap. 322)
Government Flying Service (General) (Amendment) Regulation 2000
(L.N. 110)

This Regulation makes changes to the titles of some positions currently held by Senior Officer (Auxiliary) and Officer (Auxiliary/Flying) of the Government Flying Service and adds a new position to each of these 2 divisions.

The Regulation will come into effect on 1 June 2000.

Auxiliary Forces Pay and Allowances Ordinance (Cap. 254)
Pay Classification (Auxiliary Section of Government Flying Service) Assignment
(Amendment) Notice 2000 (L.N. 111)

This Notice updates the rank and pay classification of the auxiliary section of the Government Flying Service.

It will come into operation on 1 June 2000.

Hong Kong Airport (Control of Obstructions) Ordinance (Cap. 301)
Hong Kong Airport (Control of Obstructions) (Exemption) Order (L.N. 112)

This Order exempts 2 specified areas from the operation of the Hong Kong Airport (Control of Obstructions) (No. 2) Order 1997, which imposes height restrictions on buildings within areas covered by the Order. It also specifies the new height restrictions of the buildings which may be erected on the 2 exempted areas.

According to the LegCo Brief (PLB(L)98/98/04(98) issued by the Planning and Lands Bureau in April 2000), the exemption is granted to allow the construction of a building extension in the television transposer station at Kowloon Peak and reconstruction of a multi-purpose hall of the Hong Kong Youth Hostels Association's facilities at Sze Lok Yuen, Tai Mo Shan.

The Order will come into operation on 8 June 2000.

Legal Practitioners Ordinance (Cap. 159)
Accountant's Report (Amendment) Rules 2000 (L.N. 113)

Legal Practitioners Ordinance (Cap. 159)
Admission and Registration (Amendment) Rules 2000 (L.N. 114)

Legal Practitioners Ordinance (Cap. 159)
Practising Certificate (Solicitors) (Amendment) Rules 2000 (L.N. 115)

Legal Practitioners Ordinance (Cap. 159)
Solicitors Disciplinary Tribunal Proceedings (Amendment) Rules 2000
(L.N. 116)

Legal Practitioners Ordinance (Cap. 159)
Solicitors' Practice (Amendment) Rules 2000 (L.N. 117)

These amending rules update the forms in the schedules to their respective principal rules by removing the references to the year "19....." to take account of the date change to 2000.

Tax Reserve Certificates (Fourth Series) Rules (Cap. 289 sub. leg.)
Tax Reserve Certificates (Rate of Interest) (No. 4) Notice 2000 (L.N. 118)

This Notice revises the rate of interest payable on tax reserve certificate from 4.8125% to 5.0625% per annum for certificates issued on or after 2 May 2000.

Mandatory Provident Fund Schemes Ordinance (Cap. 485)
Mandatory Provident Fund Schemes Ordinance (80 of 1995) (Commencement)
Notice 2000 (L.N. 119)

Provident Fund Schemes Legislation (Amendment) Ordinance 1998
Provident Fund Schemes Legislation (Amendment) Ordinance 1998 (4 of 1998)
(Commencement) Notice 2000 (L.N. 120)

Mandatory Provident Fund Schemes Ordinance (Cap. 485)
Mandatory Provident Fund Schemes (General) Regulation (Cap. 485 sub. leg.)
(Commencement) Notice 2000 (L.N. 121)

These Notices all appoint 1 December 2000 as the day on which provisions of their respective principal legislation that have not yet come into operation shall come into operation.

LegCo Brief FSB CR G6/9/32C(99)Pt.7 dated 27 April 2000 and issued by the Financial Services Bureau is relevant.

Merchant Shipping (Safety) Ordinance (Cap. 369)
Merchant Shipping (Safety) (Cargo Ship Construction and Survey) (Ships Built before 1 September 1984) (Amendment) Regulation 2000 (L.N. 32 of 2000) (Commencement) Notice 2000 (L.N. 122)

Merchant Shipping (Safety) Ordinance (Cap. 369)
Merchant Shipping (Safety) (Cargo Ship Construction and Survey) (Ships Built on or after 1 September 1984) (Amendment) Regulation 2000 (L.N. 33 of 2000) (Commencement) Notice 2000 (L.N. 123)

Merchant Shipping (Safety) Ordinance (Cap. 369)
Merchant Shipping (Safety) (Cargo Ship Safety Equipment Survey) (Amendment) Regulation 2000 (L.N. 34 of 2000) (Commencement) Notice 2000 (L.N. 124)

Merchant Shipping (Safety) Ordinance (Cap. 369)
Merchant Shipping (Safety) (Load Line) (Amendment) Regulation 2000 (L.N. 35 of 2000) (Commencement) Notice 2000 (L.N. 125)

Merchant Shipping (Safety) Ordinance (Cap. 369)
Merchant Shipping (Safety) (Load Lines) (Length of Ship) (Amendment) Regulation 2000 (L.N. 36 of 2000) (Commencement) Notice 2000 (L.N. 126)

Merchant Shipping (Safety) Ordinance (Cap. 369)
Merchant Shipping (Safety) (Passenger Ship Construction and Survey) (Ships Built on or after 1 September 1984) (Amendment) Regulation 2000 (L.N. 37 of 2000) (Commencement) Notice 2000 (L.N. 127)

Merchant Shipping (Safety) Ordinance (Cap. 369)
Merchant Shipping (Safety) (Radio Installations Survey) (Amendment) Regulation 2000 (L.N. 38 of 2000) (Commencement) Notice 2000 (L.N. 128)

These Notices all appoint 1 May 2000 as the day on which the respective amending regulations come into operation.

Members may recall that that series of amending regulations were gazetted on 3 February 2000 to give effect to the Protocol of 1988 relating to the International Convention for the Safety of Life at Sea, 1977 and the Protocol of 1988 relating to the International Convention on Load Lines, 1966.

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