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**Paper for the House Committee Meeting
of the Legislative Council
on 9 June 2000**

**Legal Service Division Report on
Motion under section 7 of the Factories and
Industrial Undertakings Ordinance (Cap. 59)**

The Secretary for Education and Manpower has given notice to move a motion at the Legislative Council meeting on 21 June 2000 under section 7 of the Factories and Industrial Undertakings Ordinance (Cap. 59), which empowers the Commissioner for Labour to make regulations subject to the approval of the Legislative Council.

2. The motion seeks to amend the Factories and Industrial Undertakings (Asbestos) Regulation (Cap. 59 sub. leg.) with effect from 1 July 2000 by repealing the reference in section 15(1)(b) to "Industry Department" and substituting "Commissioner for Innovation and Technology on behalf of the Government".
3. The effect of the proposed amendment will be to provide for the transfer of management responsibility in respect of the Hong Kong Laboratory Accreditation Scheme from the Industry Department to the Commissioner for Innovation and Technology, whose department will be set up on 1 July 2000 to replace the Industry Department.
4. The legal and drafting aspects of the draft resolution are in order.

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