

**Subcommittee on Subsidiary Legislation relating to the 2000
Legislative Council Election**

**Electoral Affairs Commission (Printing of Name of Organization and
Emblem on Ballot Paper) (Legislative Council) Regulation
("the Regulation")**

Responses to Concerns raised on 11 January

C1: To advise whether it is the intention of the Electoral Affairs Commission (EAC) to exclude applications for the registration of an emblem which is identical or resembles the emblem used by the National People's Congress or the Chinese People's Political Consultative Conference.

A1: The EAC did not consider specific cases when formulating section 7(3)(c)(ii) of the Regulation. The intention of the EAC is that it should have the power to refuse to grant an application if the relevant emblem comprises anything that is likely to induce an elector to believe that the applicant is connected in any way with the bodies named in section 7(3)(c)(ii). If the subject emblem is identical to or resembles the emblem used by the bodies referred to, the EAC may refuse to grant the application under the section. The EAC will need to examine the actual design of the emblem in question before making a decision.

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