

L. N. 218 of 2000

INTERPRETATION AND GENERAL CLAUSES ORDINANCE

RESOLUTION OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

Resolution made and passed by the Legislative Council under section 54A of the Interpretation and General Clauses Ordinance (Cap. 1) on 22 June 2000.

Resolved that with effect from 1 July 2000---

(1) the functions exercisable by the Secretary for Trade and Industry (title to be changed to Secretary for Commerce and Industry on the date this Resolution takes effect) by virtue of---

(a) section 50(1) of the Travel Agents Ordinance (Cap. 218);

(b) sections 4, 6, 14(3), 15(1) and (3), 16(1) and 35(1) of the Toys and Children's Products Safety Ordinance (Cap. 424); and

(c) sections 5, 13(2), 14(1) and (3), 15(1) and 30(1) of the Consumer Goods Safety Ordinance (Cap. 456), be transferred to the Secretary for Economic Services;

(2) section 50(1) of the Travel Agents Ordinance (Cap. 218) be amended by repealing "Secretary for Trade and Industry" and substituting "Secretary for Economic Services";

(3) sections 4, 6, 14(3), 15(1) and (3), 16(1) and 35(1) of the Toys and Children's Products Safety Ordinance (Cap. 424) be amended by repealing "Secretary for Trade and Industry" and substituting "Secretary for Economic Services";

(4) section 2 (in the definition of "Secretary") of the Consumer Goods Safety Ordinance (Cap. 456) be amended by repealing "Secretary for Trade and Industry" and substituting "Secretary for Economic Services";

(5) the functions exercisable by the Director-General of Industry by virtue of---

(a) section 8(3) of the Weights and Measures Ordinance (Cap. 68);

(b) section 9(1) of the Toys and Children's Products Safety Ordinance (Cap. 424); and

(c) section 11 of the Consumer Goods Safety Ordinance (Cap. 456), be transferred to the Commissioner for Innovation and Technology;

(6) section 8(3) of the Weights and Measures Ordinance (Cap. 68) be amended by repealing "Director-General of Industry" and substituting "Commissioner for Innovation and Technology";

(7) section 9(1) of the Toys and Children's Products Safety Ordinance (Cap. 424) be amended by repealing "Director-General of Industry" and substituting "Commissioner for Innovation and Technology";

(8) sections 2 (in the definition of "approved laboratory") and 11 of the Consumer Goods Safety Ordinance (Cap. 456) be amended by repealing "Director-General of

Industry" and substituting "Commissioner for Innovation and Technology".

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Explanatory Note

Consequent upon the reorganization of certain Government Bureaux and Departments, this Resolution---

(a) effects the transfer of---

(i) some of the functions exercisable by the Secretary for Trade and Industry to the Secretary for Economic Services; and

(ii) functions exercisable by the Director-General of Industry to the Commissioner for Innovation and Technology; and

(b) amends references to the titles in certain enactments affected by the transfers accordingly.