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L.N. 282 of 1999

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL (REGISTRATION OF ELECTORS)

(APPEALS) (AMENDMENT) REGULATION 1999

(Made by the Chief Executive in Council under section 82 of the Legislative Council Ordinance (Cap. 542) and section 81 of the District Councils Ordinance (Cap. 547))

1. Title amended

The title to the Legislative Council (Registration of Electors) (Appeals) Regulation (Cap. 542 sub. leg.) is amended by repealing "LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL (REGISTRATION OF ELECTORS)" and substituting "REGISTRATION OF ELECTORS".

2. Interpretation

Section 1 is amended---

(a) in the definitions of "appellant", "notice of claim" and "notice of objection", by repealing "(Geographical Constituencies) (Legislative Council)" and substituting "(Legislative Council Geographical Constituencies) (District Council Constituencies)";

(b) by adding---

""subsector" (界別分組) means the subsector within the meaning of Part 3 of Schedule 2 to the Legislative Council Ordinance (Cap. 542).".

3. Fixing of hearing and notifying

the appellant thereof

Section 2(3) is amended---

(a) by repealing paragraphs (a) and (b);

(b) by adding---

“(ba) during the period beginning on 4 March 1999 to 2 May 2000, the date fixed under subsection (1)(a) as regards that notice shall be a date between 15 April 2000 and 11 May 2000 (both dates inclusive) which date shall not be earlier than the date of expiry of a period of 3 days after the day on which the notice is received; and”;

(c) in paragraph (c)---

(i) by repealing "4 March" and substituting "3 May";

(ii) by repealing "1998" and substituting "1999";

(iii) by repealing "3 March" and substituting "2 May";

(iv) by repealing "February" and substituting "April";

(v) by repealing "13 March" and substituting "11 May".

4. Electoral Registration Officer

to be notified of rulings

Section 4 is amended---

(a) by repealing paragraph (a);

(b) in paragraph (b)---

(i) by repealing "February" and substituting "April";

(ii) by repealing "1998" and substituting "1999";

(iii) by repealing "13 March" and substituting "11 May";

(iv) by repealing "20 March" and substituting "17 May".

5. Determination of matters and powers of adjournment, etc.

Section 5 is amended by repealing "(a),".

6. Review of rulings by Revising Officer

Section 6(2) is amended---

(a) by repealing paragraph (a);

(b) in paragraph (b)---

(i) by repealing "February" and substituting "April";

(ii) by repealing "1998" and substituting "1999";

(iii) by repealing "13 March" and substituting "11 May".

7. Approval of Revising Officer in relation

to Electoral Registration

Officer's proposal

Section 7 is amended by repealing "(Geographical Constituencies) (Legislative Council)" and substituting "(Legislative Council Geographical Constituencies) (District Council Constituencies)".

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Explanatory Note

This Regulation amends the Legislative Council (Registration of Electors) (Appeals) Regulation (Cap. 542 sub. leg.)---

(a) to enable, by way of amending the title to the Electoral

Affairs Commission (Registration of Electors) (Geographical Constituencies)

(Legislative Council) Regulation (Cap. 541 sub. leg.) ("GC Electors Regulation") that appears in it following an amendment to the GC Electors Regulation, a Revising Officer---

(i) to deal with a notice of claim or a notice of objection; and

(ii) to approve of an Electoral Registration Officer's corrective action, to be made under the GC Electors Regulation so amended, as regards an entry or

any registration in a subsection, within a section, of a register of electors for the Legislative Council geographical constituency elections, which subsection is, under the GC Electors Regulation so amended, to be set apart for the purposes of section 29 of the District Councils Ordinance (Cap. 547), within a section of the register, for a District Council constituency within the Legislative Council geographical constituency to which that section relates (sections 2 and 7);

(b) to revise the dates provided in it for the hearing and ruling on a notice of claim, notice of objection or notice of appeal as regards an entry or registration in a register required to be compiled under section 32 of, and section 10(1) of Schedule 2 to,

the Legislative Council Ordinance (Cap. 542), following the amendment to those provisions under the Legislative Council (Amendment) Ordinance 1999 (48 of 1999) regarding the dates by which those registers must be compiled (sections 3, 4 and 6); and

(c) to remove those provisions that are spent.