The Legislative Council of the Hong Kong Special Administrative Region

Administrative Instructions for Regulating Admittance and Conduct of Persons (Amendment) Instructions 2011

(Issued under section 8 of the Legislative Council (Powers and Privileges) Ordinance (Cap. 382))

1. Commencement

These Instructions come into operation on a day to be appointed by the President of the Legislative Council by notice published in the Gazette.

2. Administrative Instructions for Regulating Admittance and Conduct of Persons amended

The Administrative Instructions for Regulating Admittance and Conduct of Persons (Cap. 382 sub. leg. A) are amended as set out in sections 3 to 8.

3. Section 1 amended (Interpretation)

(1) Section 1—

Repeal the definition of Building

Substitute

“Building (大樓) means the building or premises in which the Chamber is situated marked as such on the plan;”.

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(2) Section 1, definition of committee room—

Repeal
“on the first or second floor”.

(3) Section 1—

Repeal the definition of plan
Substitute
“plan (圖則) means—
   (a) a plan of the Building; or
   (b) a plan of the precincts of the Chamber,
       marked and signed by the Clerk and deposited in the
       office of the Clerk;”.

4. Section 4 amended (Restriction on access to areas reserved for Members)

Section 4(2)—

Repeal
“Members’ rooms, or the Members’ social and dining area,”

Substitute
“areas reserved for Members,”.

5. Section 8 amended (Restriction on use of Members’ entrance)

(1) Section 8—

Repeal
“Members’ entrance on Jackson Road”

Substitute
“Members’ entrances marked as such on the plan”.
(2) Section 8—

Repeal
“lift”

Substitute
“lifts or escalators”.

6. Section 9 amended (Restriction on carrying baggage into precincts)
Section 9(1)—

Repeal
“tape recorders and cameras”

Substitute
“audio or video recording devices or cameras”.

7. Section 14 amended (Restriction on use of radio and television rooms)
(1) Section 14, heading—

Repeal
“radio and television rooms”

Substitute
“areas reserved for representatives of the press, radio and television”.

(2) Section 14—

Repeal
everything after “make use of”

Substitute
“the areas reserved for representatives of the press, radio and television, marked as such on the plan.”.
8. **Section 15 amended (Restriction on taking of photographs)**

(1) Section 15, English text, heading, after “photographs”—

Add

“, etc.”.

(2) Section 15(a), English text, after “photograph”—

Add

“or make any video”.

(3) Section 15(b), English text, after “photography”—

Add

“or video lighting”.

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Explanatory Note

The purpose of these Instructions is to amend the Administrative Instructions for Regulating Admittance and Conduct of Persons (Cap. 382 sub. leg. A) to facilitate the relocation of the Legislative Council to the new Legislative Council Complex at Tamar (sections 3 (except subsection (3)), 4, 5 and 7).

2. The opportunity is also taken to amend certain sections to reflect technological advance (sections 6 and 8) and clarify the meaning of *plan* (section 3(3)).