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LAND REGISTRATION (AMENDMENT) BILL 2000

COMMITTEE STAGE

Amendments to be moved by the Secretary for Planning and Lands

Clause

Amendment Proposed

Schedule

(a) By adding -

"Antiquities and Monuments (Declaration of Historical Buildings) (No. 2) Notice 2000

44A. Declaration of historical building

Paragraph 1(b) of the Antiquities and Monuments (Declaration of Historical Buildings) (No. 2) Notice 2000 (L.N. 368 of 2000) is amended by repealing "Tsuen Wan New Territories"."

- (b) In section 46 -
 - (i) in paragraph (q), by deleting the full

stop and substituting a semi-colon;

- (ii) by adding -
 - "(r) in subparagraph (as), by repealing "Tsuen Wan New Territories".".
- (c) In section 63 -
 - (i) by deleting paragraph (a) and substituting -
 - "(a) in paragraph (1) -
 - (i) by repealing "An instrument" and substituting "Subject to paragraph (1A), an instrument (including a copy thereof)";
 - (ii) by repealing subparagraph (b) and substituting -
 - "(b) contain, where practicable -
 - (i) in the case of an individual signing the instrument -
 - (A) his identity card number if he is the holder of an identity card;
 - (B) particulars of a travel

document of
which he is the
holder in any
other case;

- (ii) in the case of a company executing the instrument
 - (A) the number by
 which it is
 registered under
 the Companies
 Ordinance (Cap.
 32);
 - (B) if that Ordinance does not apply, particulars of its incorporation or establishment sufficient to identify the company;";";

(ii) by adding -

"(aa) by adding -

"(1A) A copy of an instrument may only be delivered for registration instead of the instrument if -

> (a) the instrument belongs to a class of instruments specified in column 1 of the Third Schedule and the copy is certified, by the person or in the manner, if any, specified opposite thereto in column 2 of that Schedule, to be such a copy; or

(b) the Land
Registrar so
permits in
writing and the

copy is certified, by a person or in a manner satisfactory to the Land Registrar, to be such a copy.

- (1B) The Land Registrar may, by notice in the Gazette, amend the Third Schedule.";
- (ab) in paragraph (2), by adding "(or a copy thereof)" after "instrument";".".
- (d) By adding -

"64A. Keeping of temporary index

Regulation 11 is amended by repealing "or register card".".

- (e) In section 67 -
 - (i) in the proposed regulation 15 -
 - (A) in paragraph (6), by deleting "12 months commencing on the date it is delivered for registration" and substituting "6 months commencing on the date it is delivered for registration (or

such longer period as the Land Registrar thinks fit in all the circumstances of the case)";

- (B) in paragraph (7)(a), by adding "the person who appears from the records of the Land Registry to be the last owner of the land and premises to which the instrument relates," after "concerned,";
- (ii) in the proposed section 15A(5)(a), by deleting "good faith" and substituting "favour of a bona fide purchaser or mortgagee".
- (f) By deleting section 72(a) and substituting -
 - "(a) by repealing paragraph (a)(i) and substituting -
 - (i) recorded on microfilm, by supplying a copy thereof in the form generally known as a reader-printer hard copy;".".
- (g) By adding -

"73A. Schedule added

The following is added -

"THIRD SCHEDULE [reg. 9]

CLASSES OF INSTRUMENTS FOR WHICH
CERTIFIED COPIES MAY BE
SUBMITTED FOR

REGISTRATION

Column 1

Column 2

Class of instrument

Person who may certify copy of instrument and/or manner of certification

Certificate of Incorporation on Change of Name issued by the Companies Registry Registrar of Companies of Hong Kong or a person authorized in writing by him

Death Certificate issued by the Births and Deaths Registry

Registrar of Births and Deaths of Hong Kong or a person authorized in writing by him

Certificate of Exemption from Estate Duty issued by the Estate Duty Office Commissioner of Estate Duty of Hong Kong or a person authorized in writing by him

Certificate of Receipt of Estate Duty issued by the Estate Duty Office Commissioner of Estate Duty of Hong Kong or a person authorized in writing by him

Probate granted by the High Court

Registrar of the High Court or a person authorized in writing by him

Letters of Administration granted by the High Court

Registrar of the High Court or a person authorized in writing by him

Occupation Permit issued by the Building Authority

Director of Buildings of Hong Kong or a person authorized in writing by him

Power of Attorney

Solicitor

Certificate of

Solicitor

Incorporation on Change of Name issued by the Companies Registry

Letter of determination or rescission of an agreement for sale and purchase Solicitor

Notice of discontinuance of court action

Solicitor

Notice of severance of joint tenancy

Solicitor

Memorandum or Letter of Compliance of conditions precedent in Government Grant issued by the Lands Department Nil

Nil

Notice or Letter of Compliance issued by the Building Authority confirming building works have been completed or building orders have been complied with

complied with

By deleting section B9.

(i) By adding -

(h)

"Caritas - Hong Kong Incorporation

106. First Schedule amended

The First Schedule to the Caritas - Hong Kong Incorporation Ordinance (Cap. 1092) is amended -

(a) in item 8, by repealing "Tuen Mun District Land

Registry by Memorial No. 197963" and substituting "Land Registry";

(b) in item 9, by repealing "Tsuen Wan District Land Registry by Memorial No. 82418" and substituting "Land Registry".

Kadoorie Farm and Botanic Garden Corporation

107. Schedule amended

The Schedule to the Kadoorie Farm and Botanic Garden Corporation Ordinance (Cap. 1156) is amended, in paragraphs 1 and 2, by repealing "Tai Po District".".