L.N. 39 of 2001

Prevention of Copyright Piracy

(Notices) Regulation

(Made under section 38 of the Prevention of

Copyright Piracy Ordinance (Cap. 544))

1. Commencement

This Regulation shall come into operation on 1 April 2001.

2. Notices prohibiting unauthorized possession

of video recording equipment in places of

public entertainment

- (1) The notices required by section 31E of the Ordinance shall---
- (a) be at least 38 cm in length and at least 20 cm in width; and
- (b) be in the form, and include the statements, as set out in the Schedule.
 - (2) The statements referred to in subsection (1) shall---
- (a) be printed in plain and readily legible letters and characters;
- (b) be printed in a colour that contrasts with the colour of the background; and
- (c) occupy not less than 30% of the total area of the notice.
- 3. Locations in which notices are to be displayed

The manager of a place of public entertainment shall display the notices referred to in section 2 in such locations outside that place as will ensure that such a notice may be readily seen and read by any person entering that place.

SCHEDULE [s. 2]

Notice Required to be Displayed

under Section 31E of Ordinance

警告

WARNING

任何人未得管理人的明示同意而攜帶攝錄器材進入電影院、劇院或音樂廳,即屬犯罪。

最高刑罰:

初犯——港幣\$5,000

再犯——港幣\$50,000 及監禁 3 個月

It is an offence to bring video recording equipment into a cinema, theatre or concert hall without the express consent of the manager.

Maximum Penalty:

HK\$5,000 (first offence)

HK\$50,000 and 3 months' imprisonment (second and subsequent offences)

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Explanatory Note

For the purpose of section 31E of the Prevention of Copyright Piracy Ordinance (Cap. 544), this Regulation makes provisions relating to---

(a) the form of, and the statements to be included in, the notices displayed by the manager of a place of public entertainment

for prohibiting unauthorized possession of video recording equipment in that place; and

(b) the locations in which the manager is required to display the notices.