L. N. 261 of 2000

Electronic Transactions (Exclusion)

(Amendment) (No. 2) Order 2000

(Made under section 11(1) of the Electronic

Transactions Ordinance (Cap. 553))

- 1. Commencement
 - This Order shall come into operation on 9 November 2000.
- Provisions excluded from application of section 5 of Ordinance Schedule 1 to the Electronic Transactions (Exclusion) Order (L. N. 58 of 2000)
 is amended in column 3---
- (a) in item 54, by repealing "Sections 5(2), 11(1) and 17(1)" and substituting "Section 5(2)":
- (b) in item 55, by repealing "Sections 21(2), 26(1) and 33(1)" and substituting "Section 21(2)".
- 3. Provisions excluded from application of section 6 of Ordinance Schedule 2 is amended in column 3---
- (a) in item 13, by repealing "4(1),";
- (b) in item 14, by repealing "19(1)" and substituting "19(1)(e)".

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Explanatory Note

The object of this Order is to amend Schedules 1 and 2 to the Electronic Transactions (Exclusion) Order (L. N. 58 of 2000) that set out the statutory provisions excluded from the operation of sections 5 and 6 respectively of the Electronic Transactions Ordinance (Cap. 553).

2. The amendment removes from Schedule 1 sections 11(1) and 17(1) of the Electoral Affairs Commission (Registration of Electors) (Legislative Council Geographical Constituencies) (District Council Constituencies) Regulation (Cap. 541 sub. leg.) and sections 26(1) and 33(1) of the Electoral Affairs Commission (Registration) (Electors for Functional Constituencies) (Voters for Subsectors) (Members of Election Committee) (Legislative Council) Regulation (Cap. 541 sub. leg.). Those sections enable a person whose particulars are recorded in a final register or whose name is or is to be recorded in a provisional register maintained under those Regulations to request the Electoral Registration Officer to alter the entry relating

to that person. The effect of removing them from Schedule 1 is that a person can make the request electronically.

3. The amendment removes from Schedule 2 section 4(1) of the Electoral Affairs Commission (Registration of Electors) (Legislative Council Geographical Constituencies) (District Council Constituencies) Regulation (Cap. 541 sub. leg.) and section 19(1)(a) to (d) of the Electoral Affairs Commission (Registration) (Electors for Functional Constituencies) (Voters for Subsectors) (Members of Election Committee) (Legislative Council) Regulation (Cap. 541 sub. leg.). The effect of removing them from Schedule 2 is to permit applications for registration of natural persons in the provisional register maintained under each of those Regulations to be signed with a digital signature.