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resolution)

Official Languages Ordinance (Cap. 5)
Official Languages (Alteration of Text Under Section 4D) Order 2003 (L.N. 24)

At the House Committee meeting on 24 January 2003, Members supported the Administration's proposal to make a formal alteration, under section 4D of the Official Languages Ordinance (Cap. 5), to the Chinese text of the Legal Practitioners (Risk Management Education) Rules (L.N. 248 of 2002) by repealing "組織" in section 4(3)(b)(i) and (ii) and substituting "機構" so as to achieve consistency between the Chinese equivalent for "organization" referred to in the Chinese text of the Rules and the Continuing Professional Development Rules (Cap. 159 sub. leg.). This Order effects the Administration's proposed amendment.

2. The Order will come into operation on 4 April 2003.

Tax Reserve Certificates (Fourth Series) Rules (Cap. 289 sub. leg.)
Tax Reserve Certificates (Rate of Interest) Notice 2003 (L.N. 25)

- 3. This Notice fixes at 0.0542% per annum the rate of interest payable on tax reserve certificates issued on or after 4 February 2003.
- 4. No difficulties relating to the legal and drafting aspects of the above items have been identified.

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