

L.N. 165 of 2003

Registration of Persons (Amendment)

Regulation 2003

(Made by the Chief Executive in Council under section 7 of the Registration of Persons Ordinance (Cap. 177))

1. Commencement

This Regulation shall come into operation on a day to be appointed by the Chief Secretary for Administration by notice published in the Gazette.

2. Interpretation

Regulation 2(1) of the Registration of Persons Regulations (Cap. 177 sub. leg. A) is amended by adding---

"'Head of the EC Office" (歐共體辦事處主任), and "a member of the EC Office" (歐共體辦事處人員), mean respectively the Head, and a member, of the Office of the Commission of the European Communities in Hong Kong within the meaning of subsection (2) or (4), as the case may be, of section 3 of the International Organizations (Privileges and Immunities)(Office of the Commission of the European Communities) Order (L.N. 166 of 2003) who---

(a) is not engaged in private occupation for gain in Hong Kong; and

(b) is a national of a Member State of the European Communities but is not a permanent resident of the Hong Kong Special Administrative Region;".

3. Registration, issue and renewal requirements

Regulation 4(4) is repealed and the following substituted---

"(4) Notwithstanding subregulations (1) and (2)---

(a) an applicant who is a consul may furnish, and the registration officer may accept, suitable passport size photographs---

(i) of the consul and of the spouse and dependent children of the age of 11 years and above of the consul; and

(ii) of the consular staff of the consul and of their spouses and their dependent children of the age of 11 years and above; and

(b) an applicant who is the Head of the EC Office may furnish, and the registration officer may accept, suitable passport size photographs---

(i) of the Head of the EC Office and of the spouse and dependent children of the age of 11 years and above of the Head of the EC Office; and

(ii) of any member of the EC Office and of the spouse and dependent children of the age of 11 years and above of such member, and the recording of their fingerprints shall not be required."

4. Delivery of identity cards

Regulation 5(1)(b) is amended by repealing everything after "respect" and

substituting---

"of---

(i) consuls, consular staff and their spouses and dependent children; and

(ii) the Head and members of the EC Office and their spouses and dependent children.".

#### 5. Exemptions

Regulation 25(f) is repealed and the following substituted---

"(f) children under 11 years of age of consuls, consular staff and the Head and members of the EC Office;".

#### 6. Fees

Schedule 2 is amended, in item 2, by adding "the Head and members of the EC Office," after "staff,".

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Explanatory Note

This Regulation amends the Registration of Persons Regulations (Cap. 177 sub. leg. A) so that the Head and members of the Office of the Commission of the European Communities in Hong Kong, and members of their families, may be issued with identity cards in the same manner as identity cards are issued to consuls, their staff, and family members of the consuls and staff.