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**Land (Miscellaneous Provisions) Ordinance (Cap. 28)**  
**Land (Miscellaneous Provisions) (Amendment) Ordinance 2003 (17 of 2003)**  
**(Commencement) Notice 2004 (L.N. 1)**

The Secretary for the Environment, Transport and Works appoints 1 April 2004 as the day on which the Land (Miscellaneous Provisions) (Amendment) Ordinance 2003 (17 of 2003) shall come into operation. The relevant Bill was passed by the Council on 14 May 2003.

2. The main purpose of the Amendment Ordinance is to improve the regulation of excavation in unleased land. It empowers the relevant authority to enforce excavation permit conditions against the permittee, his contractors and subcontractors and to levy an economic cost of delay for excavation works not completed on time.

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