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on 28 May 2004**

**Legal Service Division Report on
Subsidiary Legislation Gazetted on 21 May 2004**

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Amendment to be made by : 30 June 2004 (or the 1st meeting of LegCo in the next session if extended by resolution)

**Probation of Offenders Ordinance (Cap. 298)
Probation of Offenders (Approved Institution) (Consolidation) (Amendment)
Order 2004 (L.N. 100)**

By this Order made under section 11 of the Probation of Offenders Ordinance (Cap. 298) by the Chief Executive after consultation with the Executive Council, the Schedule to the Probation of Offenders (Approved Institution) (Consolidation) Order (Cap. 298 sub. leg. B) is amended by repealing "The Kwun Tong Probation Hostel" (the Hostel). The Order shall come into effect on 30 June 2004.

2. The Administration has come to the view that the services provided by the Hostel could be more effectively provided by the non-governmental sector. It would be closed down by the end of June 2004. Members may wish to refer to the LegCo Brief (Ref.: HWF/W/27/3) issued by the Health, Welfare and Food Bureau and dated 19 May 2004 for further and background information.

**Deposit Protection Scheme Ordinance (7 of 2004)
Deposit Protection Scheme Ordinance (7 of 2004) (Commencement) Notice 2004
(L.N. 101)**

3. By this Notice made under section 1(2) of the Deposit Protection Scheme Ordinance (7 of 2004) (the Ordinance), the Secretary for Financial Services and the Treasury has appointed 22 May 2004 as the date on which the provisions

contained in Parts 1, 2, 4 (except section 15) and 7 (except sections 48 and 52) of, Schedules 1 and 2 to, and sections 2, 4, and 8 of Schedule 5 to the Ordinance shall come into effect.

4. The provisions put into operation by the Notice would enable the Hong Kong Deposit Protection Board and the Deposit Protection Scheme Fund to be established, the necessary subsidiary legislation to be made, the related administrative arrangements to be prepared, and the relevant consequential amendments to other legislation to be effected.

5. No difficulties have been observed in the legal or drafting aspects of the Order and the Notice. No Panel of LegCo has been consulted on the Order or the Notice.

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