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LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL BRIEF

Interpretation and General Clauses Ordinance (Chapter 1)

SPECIFICATION OF PUBLIC OFFICE

INTRODUCTION

At the meeting of the Executive Council on 4 January 2005, the Council ADVISED and the Chief Executive ORDERED that the Specification of Public Office at Annex A should be made under section 43 of the Interpretation and General Clauses Ordinance to -

- (a) specify the Commissioner of Mines as a specified public office to enable him to delegate to other public officers his powers and duties under regulations 3(2) and 7 of the Dangerous Goods (Government Explosives Depots) Regulations; and
- (b) amend the reference to the post title of Director of Civil Engineering Services in the Specification of Public Offices to the Director of Civil Engineering and Development.

JUSTIFICATIONS

2. Regulations 3(2) and 7 of the Dangerous Goods (Government Explosives Depots) Regulations (the Regulations), which are summarized at Annex B, empower the Commissioner of Mines to manage Government Explosives Depots. These powers and duties are operational in nature and their delegation to other public officers will enhance administrative flexibility and efficiency.

3. Various provisions of the Ferry Services Ordinance require the Commissioner for Transport to consult with the Director of Civil Engineering and Development (DCED) in exercising his powers to manage ferry services. Moreover, relevant provisions of the Sand Ordinance vest DCED with powers and duties to regulate the importation and removal of sand. These provisions are summarized at Annex C. Since the post title of Director of Civil Engineering Services (DCES) referred to in the Specification of Public Offices under the Interpretation and General Clauses Ordinance for the purpose of these provisions is obsolete, it has to be updated.

OTHER OPTIONS

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4. It is not feasible to delegate the powers and duties vested with the Commissioner of Mines by regulations 3(2) and 7 of the Regulations or to update the obsolete post title of DCES in the Specification of Public Offices through administrative means. Legislative amendment is therefore necessary.

THE SPECIFICATION

- 5. The main provisions are -
 - (a) section 2 which seeks to specify the Commissioner of Mines as a specified public office for the purpose of regulations 3(2) and 7 of the Regulations; and
 - (b) section 3 which seeks to amend the title of DCES in the Specification of Public Offices to DCED.
- D The existing provisions being amended are at Annex D.

LEGISLATIVE TIMETABLE

6. The legislative timetable will be -

Publication in the Gazette 14 January 2005

Tabling at the Legislative Council 19 January 2005

Commencement 10 March 2005

IMPLICATIONS OF THE PROPOSAL

7. The proposal is in conformity with the Basic Law, including the provisions concerning human rights, and will not affect the binding effect of the Interpretation and General Clauses Ordinance, the Regulations, the Ferry Services Ordinance or the Sand Ordinance. It has no financial, civil service, economic, productivity, environmental or sustainability implications.

PUBLIC CONSULTATION

8. Public consultation is not necessary as the proposed delegation of powers and duties by the Commissioner of Mines and updating of the obsolete post title of DCES to DCED will not bring about any material change to existing provisions of the Regulations, the Ferry Services Ordinance and the Sand Ordinance.

PUBLICITY

9. Upon gazetting of the Specification, a spokesman will be available to handle media and public enquiries.

ENQUIRIES

10. Please contact Mr W TSUI, Principal Assistant Secretary (Works) 2 at 2848 2045 for enquiries on this subject.

Environment, Transport and Works Bureau 11 January 2005

Annex A

Specification of Public Office

SPECIFICATION OF PUBLIC OFFICE

(Made by the Chief Executive in Council under section 43 of the Interpretation and General Clauses Ordinance (Cap. 1))

1. Commencement

This Specification shall come into operation on 10 March 2005.

2. Specification of public office

The public office mentioned in column 1 of the Schedule is specified for the purposes of the Ordinance mentioned in column 2 of the Schedule.

3. Schedule amended

The Schedule to the Specification of Public Offices (Cap. 1 sub. leg. C) is amended by repealing "Director of Civil Engineering Services" where it twice appears and substituting "Director of Civil Engineering and Development".

SCHEDULE [s. 2]

Public Office

Commissioner of Mines

Ordinance for which specified

Dangerous Goods (Government

Explosives Depots) Regulations

(Chapter 295 subsidiary

legislation D), regulations 3(2)

and 7.

Clerk to the Executive Council

COUNCIL CHAMBER

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Explanatory Note

The effect of this Specification is to enable the Commissioner of Mines to delegate to other public officers his powers and duties under regulations 3(2) and 7 of the Dangerous Goods (Government Explosives Depots) Regulations (Cap. 295 sub. leg. D).

2. The Specification also amends references to "Director of Civil Engineering Services" in the Schedule to the Specification of Public Offices (Cap. 1 sub. leg. C) to "Director of Civil Engineering and Development".

Details of regulations 3(2) and 7 of the Dangerous Goods (Government Explosives Depots) Regulations (Cap. 295 sub. leg. D)

Regulation	Details
3(2)	Provides that no person is allowed to cause or permit any
	explosive to be received into or removed from a Government
	Explosives Depot between the hours of sunset and sunrise
	without the permission of the Commissioner of Mines.
7	Empowers the Commissioner of Mines to refuse to receive any
	explosive into a Government Explosives Depot for storage if he
	is not satisfied that the explosive is safe for storage or if he is of
	the opinion that the Depot would be overstocked by the receipt
	of the explosive.

Details of the provisions in respect of which the Director of Civil Engineering Services is a specified public officer, Specification of Public Offices (Cap. 1 sub. leg. C)

Ordinance	Chapter	Section	Details
Ferry	104	16(1)(a)	Requires the Commissioner for Transport
Services			to consult with, amongst others, the
Ordinance			Director of Civil Engineering and
			Development when giving directions as to
			the service conditions of and temporary
			alterations to a franchised ferry service.
		20(1)	Provides that the Commissioner for
			Transport may specify the piers or berths
			to be used for franchised ferry services after
			consultation with the Director of Civil
			Engineering and Development amongst
			others.
		28(4)	Requires the Commissioner for Transport
			to consult with, amongst others, the
			Director of Civil Engineering and
			Development before granting a licence to
			operate a ferry service.
Sand	147	2	Requires a person to obtain a written
Ordinance			removal permit or sale and removal permit
			from the Director of Civil Engineering and
			Development before taking sand from any
			unleased Government land, foreshore or
			sea bed. Empowers the Director of Civil
			Engineering and Development to attach
			conditions to such permits.
		3	Empowers the Director of Civil Engineering
			and Development to issue a written
			removal permit to remove sand in excess of
			100 kg.

Annex D

Existing provisions of legislation being amended

Chapter:	1C	SPECIFICATION OF PUBLIC OFFICES	Gazette Number	Version Date
Schedule:		SCHEDULE	L.N. 125 of 2004	18/06/2004

Public Office

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Ordinance or section of Ordinance for which specified

- Bankruptcy Ordinance (Chapter 6), section 99A(7)(c). (L.N. 270 of 1979)
- Companies Ordinance (Chapter 32), section 222A(7)(c). (L.N. 270 of 1979)
- Evidence Ordinance (Chapter 8), sections 27(2) and 29A(2). (L.N. 229 of 1979)
- Juvenile Offenders Ordinance (Chapter 226), section 3A(2). (L.N. 229 of 1979)
- Abbot of the Order of Cistercians of the Strict Observance Incorporation Ordinance (Chapter 1107), section 6(2). (L.N. 368 of 1984; 1 of 2001 s. 8)
- Air Passenger Departure Tax Ordinance (Chapter 140). (L.N. 318 of 1984)
- Basel Evangelical Missionary Society Incorporation Ordinance (Chapter 1002), section 6(2). (L.N. 368 of 1984)
- Betting Duty Ordinance (Chapter 108). (L.N. 211 of 1980)
- Catholic Mission of Macao Incorporation Ordinance (Chapter 1006), section 5(2). (L.N. 368 of 1984)
- Chater (Cathedral and St. Andrew's) Endowment Funds Incorporation Ordinance (Chapter 1050), section 4(3). (L.N. 368 of 1984)
- China Peniel Missionary Society Incorporation Ordinance (Chapter 1011), Section 6(2). (L.N. 368 of 1984)
- Church of Christ in China, Wanchai Church, Incorporation Ordinance (Chapter 1063), section 6(3). (L.N. 368 of 1984)
- Colony Armorial Bearings (Protection) Ordinance (Chapter 315), section 3. (L.N. 103 of 1966)
- Congregation of Our Lady of Charity of the Good Shepherd of Angers at Hong Kong Incorporation Ordinance (Chapter 1084), section 6(2). (L.N. 368 of 1984)
- Criminal Procedure Ordinance (Chapter 221), section 85(1). (L.N. 3 of 1986)
- Daughters of Charity of the Canossian Institute Incorporation Ordinance (Chapter 1016), section 5(2). (L.N. 368 of 1984)
- Daughters of Mary Help of Christians Incorporation Ordinance (Chapter 1070), section 6(2). (L.N. 368 of 1984)
- Education Scholarships Fund Ordinance (Chapter 1085), section 6(2). (L.N. 7 of 1992)
- Evidence Ordinance (Chapter 8), sections 19A(1) and 40(5). (L.N. 311 of 1984)
- Heung Yee Kuk Ordinance (Chapter 1097). (L.N. 71 of 1974)
- Immigration Ordinance (Chapter 115). (L.N. 198 of 1973)
- Institute of the Soeurs des Missions Etrangeres Incorporation Ordinance (Chapter 1088), section 5(2). (L.N. 368 of 1984)
- Irish Province of the Order of Franciscans Minor

(L.N. 362 of 1997)

Incorporation Ordinance (Chapter 1028), section 5(2). (L.N. 368 of 1984)

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- Jesuit Order (English Assistancy) Incorporation Ordinance (Chapter 1029), section 5(2). (L.N. 368 of 1984)
- Jesuit Order (Portuguese Province) Incorporation Ordinance (Chapter 1030), section 5(2). (L.N. 368 of 1984)
- Kowloon Union Church Incorporation Ordinance (Chapter 1032), section 6(2). (L.N. 368 of 1984)
- Maryknoll Sisters of St. Dominic Incorporation Ordinance (Chapter 1019), section 5(2). (L.N. 368 of 1984)
- Norwegian Seamen's Mission Incorporation Ordinance (Chapter 1056), section 7(2). (L.N. 368 of 1984)
- Petites Soeurs des Pauvres, St. Pern, Bretagne, Incorporation Ordinance (Chapter 1039), section 6(2). (L.N. 368 of 1984)
- Pontifical Foreign Missions Institute Incorporation Ordinance (Chapter 1041), section 5(2). (L.N. 368 of 1984)
- Prison Rules (Chapter 234 subsidiary legislation A), rule 222(2). (L.N. 48 of 1967)
- Probation of Offenders Rules (Chapter 298 subsidiary legislation A), rule 42. (L.N. 48 of 1967)
- Registration of Persons Ordinance (Chapter 177), section 11. (L.N. 137 of 1970; 9 of 2003 s. 23)
- Salesian Society Incorporation Ordinance (Chapter 1043), section 5(2). (L.N. 368 of 1984)
- Sisters of the Precious Blood Order Incorporation Ordinance (Chapter 1045), section 4(2). (L.N. 368 of 1984)
- Soeurs de Saint Paul de Chartres Incorporation Ordinance (Chapter 1046), section 5(2). (L.N. 368 of 1984)
- The Rules of the Supreme Court (Chapter 4 subsidiary legislation A), Order 69, rule 2, and Order 70, rule 3. (L.N. 153 of 1967)
- Tsung Tsin Mission of Hong Kong Incorporation Ordinance (Chapter 1090), section 6(2). (L.N. 368 of 1984)
- Union Church Incorporation Ordinance (Chapter 1052), section 14(5). (L.N. 368 of 1984)
- Employees' Compensation Ordinance (Chapter 282). (L.N. 70 of 1970)
- Factories and Industrial Undertakings Ordinance (Chapter 59), section 7(4). (L.N. 145 of 1970)
- Factories and Industrial Undertakings Ordinance (Chapter 59), section 9A. (L.N. 220 of 1985)
- Pneumoconiosis (Compensation) Ordinance (Chapter 360). (L.N. 188 of 1981)
- Eastern Harbour Crossing Ordinance (Chapter 215). (L.N. 405 of 1990)
- Eastern Harbour Crossing Road Tunnel Regulations (Chapter 215 subsidiary legislation D). (L.N. 405 of 1990)
- Eastern Harbour Crossing Road Tunnel By-laws (Chapter 215 subsidiary legislation E). (L.N. 405 of 1990)
- Ferry Services Ordinance (Chapter 104). (L.N. 315 of 1985)
- Ferry Services Regulations (Chapter 104 subsidiary legislation A). (L.N. 158 of 1992)
- Fixed Penalty (Criminal Proceedings) Ordinance (Chapter 240). (L.N. 315 of 1985)

Commissioner for Transport	Fixed Penalty (Traffic Contraventions) Ordinance (Chapter 237). (L.N. 315 of 1985)
Commissioner for Transport	Kowloon-Canton Railway Corporation Ordinance (Chapter 372). (L.N. 405 of 1990)
Commissioner for Transport	Kowloon-Canton Railway Corporation Regulations (Chapter 372 subsidiary legislation A). (L.N. 405 of 1990)
Commissioner for Transport	Motor Vehicles (First Registration Tax) Ordinance (Chapter 330). (L.N. 90 of 1967)
Commissioner for Transport	Motor Vehicles Insurance (Third Party Risks) Ordinance (Chapter 272). (L.N. 90 of 1967)
Commissioner for Transport	Public Bus Services Regulations (Chapter 230 subsidiary legislation A). (L.N. 405 of 1990)
Commissioner for Transport	Public Omnibus Services Ordinance (Chapter 230). (L.N. 60 of 1978)
Commissioner for Transport	Road Traffic Ordinance (Chapter 374). (L.N. 315 of 1985)
Commissioner for Transport	Road Traffic (Construction and Maintenance of Vehicles)
Commissioner for Transport	Regulations (Chapter 374 subsidiary legislation A).
	(L.N. 315 of 1985)
Commissioner for Transport	Road Traffic (Driving Licences) Regulations (Chapter 374
Commissioner for Transport	subsidiary legislation B). (L.N. 315 of 1985)
Commissioner for Transport	Road Traffic (Expressway) Regulations (Chapter 374
Commissioner for Transport	subsidiary legislation Q). (L.N. 158 of 1992)
Commissioner for Transport	Road Traffic (Parking) Regulations (Chapter 374 subsidiary
Commissioner for Transport	legislation C). (L.N. 315 of 1985)
Commissioner for Transport	Road Traffic (Parking on Private Roads) Regulations
Commissioner for Transport	(Chapter 374 subsidiary legislation O). (L.N. 158 of
	1992)
Commissioner for Transport	Road Traffic (Public Service Vehicles) Regulations (Chapter
Commissioner for Transport	374 subsidiary legislation D). (L.N. 315 of 1985)
Commissioner for Transport	Road Traffic (Registration and Licensing of Vehicles)
Commissioner for Transport	Regulations (Chapter 374 subsidiary legislation E).
	(L.N. 315 of 1985)
Commissioner for Transport	Road Traffic (Safety Equipment) Regulations (Chapter 374
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Commissioner for Transport	Road Traffic (Traffic Control) Regulations (Chapter 374
Commissioner for Transport	subsidiary legislation G). (L.N. 315 of 1985)
Commissioner for Transport	Road Traffic (Village Vehicles) Regulations (Chapter 374
Commissioner for Transport	subsidiary legislation N). (L.N. 405 of 1990)
Commissioner for Transport	Road Traffic (Driving-offence Points) Ordinance (Chapter
Commissioner for Transport	375). (L.N. 315 of 1985)
Commissioner for Transport	Road Tunnels (Government) Ordinance (Chapter 368).
Commissioner for Transport	(L.N. 405 of 1990)
Commissioner for Transport	Road Tunnels (Government) Regulations (Chapter 368
Commissioner for Transport	subsidiary legislation A). (L.N. 405 of 1990)
Commissioner for Transport	Tate's Cairn Tunnel Ordinance (Chapter 393). (L.N. 405 of
Commissioner for Transport	1990)
Commissioner for Transport	Tate's Cairn Tunnel By-laws (Chapter 393 subsidiary
Commissioner for Transport	legislation B). (L.N. 158 of 1992)
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- Commissioner of Customs and Excise
- Commissioner of Mines
- **Director of Accounting Services**
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- Tate's Cairn Tunnel Regulations (Chapter 393 subsidiary legislation A). (L.N. 158 of 1992)
- Traffic Accident Victims (Assistance Fund) Ordinance (Chapter 229). (L.N. 315 of 1985)
- Training Centres Ordinance (Chapter 280). (L.N. 46 of 1981)
- Control of Chemicals Ordinance (Chapter 145). (L.N. 51 of 1984; 64 of 1994 s. 18)
- Copyright Ordinance (Chapter 528). (92 of 1997 s. 280)
- Dutiable Commodities Ordinance (Chapter 109), except section 7. (L.N. 51 of 1984; L.N. 338 of 1987)
- Dutiable Commodities Regulations (Chapter 109 subsidiary legislation A). (L.N. 51 of 1984)
- Dutiable Commodities (Marking and Colouring of Hydrocarbon Oil) Regulations (Chapter 109 subsidiary legislation C), regulations 9 and 11. (L.N. 51 of 1984; L.N. 338 of 1987)
- Import and Export Ordinance (Chapter 60), sections 7, 12 and 27(3). (L.N. 51 of 1984)
- Import and Export Ordinance (Chapter 60), sections 27(3B), 28(2A) and (10) and 29A(1). (L.N. 320 of 1993)
- Import and Export Ordinance (Chapter 60), section 33A(1)(b). (L.N. 175 of 1997)
- Import and Export (Carriage of Articles) Regulations (Chapter 60 subsidiary legislation I), regulation 4. (L.N. 176 of 1991)
- Import and Export (Registration) Regulations (Chapter 60 subsidiary legislation E). (L.N. 51 of 1984)
- Industrial Training (Clothing Industry) Ordinance (Chapter 318). (L.N. 51 of 1984)
- Prevention of Copyright Piracy Ordinance (Chapter 544). (22 of 1998 s. 41)
- Reserved Commodities Ordinance (Chapter 296), section 10. (L.N. 51 of 1984)
- Reserved Commodities (Control of Imports, Exports and Reserve Stocks) Regulations (Chapter 296 subsidiary legislation A), regulations 7A and 9(2). (L.N. 51 of 1984)
- Smoking (Public Health) Ordinance (Chapter 371), section 10A(4). (L.N. 225 of 1989)
- Trade Descriptions Ordinance (Chapter 362), sections 16(3), 16C(1), (2) and (3) and 30(2), (3) and (5). (L.N. 338 of 1987)
- Mining Ordinance (Chapter 285), sections 13, 18, 20, 21, 31 and 37. (L.N. 6 of 1967)
- Waterworks Regulations (Chapter 102 subsidiary legislation A), regulation 50(2) and (3). (L.N. 221 of 1977)
- Animals and Plants (Protection of Endangered Species) Ordinance (Chapter 187), sections 7, 10 and 15. (L.N. 49 of 1979)
- Animals and Plants (Protection of Endangered Species) (Exemption) Order (Chapter 187 subsidiary legislation A), paragraphs 1A and 3. (L.N. 418 of 1991)
- Country Parks and Special Areas Regulations (Chapter 208

- and Conservation (L.N. 331 of 1999)
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- subsidiary legislation A), regulations 4(1) and (2)(a), 5(1) and (2)(b), 8(1), 9(1), 10(1)(a) and (b) and (2), 11(1), (2) and (3)(a), 13(2), 14, 15(4) and 18(5). (L.N. 381 of 1989)
- Country Parks and Special Areas Regulations (Chapter 208 subsidiary legislation A), regulation 10(1)(c) and (d). (L.N. 391 of 1982)
- Dairies Regulations (Chapter 139 subsidiary legislation D), regulations 3, 8, 9, 11, 15, 16(2), 18, 19(2)(f), 21(3), 26(1) and 29(2). (L.N. 153 of 1967)
- Forests and Countryside Ordinance (Chapter 96), sections 22(5) and 23. (L.N. 220 of 1993)
- Kadoorie Agricultural Aid Loan Fund Ordinance (Chapter 1080), section 7. (L.N. 397 of 1996)
- Marine Parks Ordinance (Chapter 476), section 22(1). (L.N. 67 of 1997)
- Marine Parks and Marine Reserves Regulation (Chapter 476 subsidiary legislation A), section 17. (L.N. 67 of 1997)
- Pearl Culture (Control) Ordinance (Chapter 307), section 3. (L.N. 48 of 1967)
- Pesticides Ordinance (Chapter 133), the whole Ordinance except sections 5(4), 6(c), 10, 11 and 14. (L.N. 304 of 1977; 79 of 1990 s. 21)
- Pesticides Regulations (Chapter 133 subsidiary legislation A). (L.N. 411 of 1992)
- Plant (Importation and Pest Control) Ordinance (Chapter 207). (L.N. 360 of 1993)
- Public Health (Animals and Birds) Ordinance (Chapter 139), sections 6, 7 and 10(2). (L.N. 48 of 1967)
- Public Health (Animals and Birds) (Animal Traders) Regulations (Chapter 139 subsidiary legislation B), regulations 5(1), 5(3) and 7. (L.N. 94 of 1978)
- Public Health (Animals and Birds) (Exhibitions) Regulations (Chapter 139 subsidiary legislation F), regulations 4(1), 4(3), 6(a), 6(b), 8(1) and 8(3). (L.N. 94 of 1978)
- Public Health (Animals and Birds) (Keeping of Cattle, Sheep and Goats) Regulations (Chapter 139 subsidiary legislation C), regulations 4, 11(1) and 13. (L.N. 153 of 1967)
- Public Health (Animals and Birds) Regulations (Chapter 139 subsidiary legislation A), regulations 30, 34, 35, 37, 44 and 51. (L.N. 153 of 1967)
- Public Health (Animals) (Boarding Establishments) Regulations (Chapter 139 subsidiary legislation I), regulations 5(1), 5(3) and 7. (L.N. 94 of 1978)
- Public Health (Animals) (Riding Establishments)

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- Director of Agriculture, Fisheries and Conservation (L.N. 331 of 1999)
- Director of Buildings
- Director of Buildings as Building Authority
- Director of Civil Engineering Services
- Director of Civil Engineering Services
- Director of Electrical and Mechanical Services
- Director of Environmental Protection
- Director of Environmental Protection
- Director of Health
- Director of Health
- Director of Highways
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- Regulations (Chapter 139 subsidiary legislation J), regulations 5(1), 5(3) and 7. (L.N. 94 of 1978)
- Wild Animals Protection Ordinance (Chapter 170), section 13. (L.N. 197 of 1979)
- Hong Kong Airport (Control of Obstructions) Ordinance (Chapter 301), sections 5, 7(1), 13, 14(1), 15(1), 2(c)(ii) and (8), 16(1), (3), (6), (8) and (9), 17, 18(2) and 20(g). (L.N. 303 of 1993)
- Buildings Ordinance (Chapter 123). (L.N. 303 of 1993)
- Child Care Services Ordinance (Chapter 243), section 7(1)(b)(ii). (L.N. 303 of 1993; 32 of 2000 s. 26)
- Education Ordinance (Chapter 279), section 12(1)(d). (L.N. 303 of 1993)
- Kowloon-Canton Railway Corporation Ordinance (Chapter 372), section 35(1). (L.N. 303 of 1993)
- Mass Transit Railway (Land Resumption and Related Provisions) Ordinance (Chapter 276), section 15(1). (L.N. 303 of 1993)
- Roads (Works, Use and Compensation) Ordinance (Chapter 370). (L.N. 303 of 1993)
- Ferry Services Ordinance (Chapter 104), sections 16(1)(a), 20(1) and 28(4). (L.N. 133 of 1986)
- Sand Ordinance (Chapter 147), sections 2 and 3. (L.N. 133 of 1986)
- Aerial Ropeways (Safety) Ordinance (Chapter 211). (L.N. 133 of 1986)
- Electricity Ordinance (Chapter 406). (L.N. 133 of 1986; 16 of 1990 s. 61)
- Evidence Ordinance (Chapter 8), section 28(1)(b)(i). (L.N. 133 of 1986)
- Peak Tramway Ordinance (Chapter 265), section 14. (L.N. 133 of 1986)
- Peak Tramway Rules (Chapter 265 subsidiary legislation), rule 22. (L.N. 133 of 1986)
- Tramway Ordinance (Chapter 107), sections 25 and 33. (L.N. 133 of 1986)
- Ozone Layer Protection Ordinance (Chapter 403). (L.N. 202 of 1989)
- Waste Disposal Ordinance (Chapter 354), sections 16(1), 17, 19(1), 20 and 36(3). (L.N. 84 of 1986)
- Animal (Control of Experiments) Ordinance (Chapter 340). (L.N. 92 of 1989)
- Undesirable Medical Advertisements Ordinance (Chapter 231). (L.N. 92 of 1989)
- Peak Tramway Ordinance (Chapter 265). (L.N. 133 of 1986)
- Peak Tramway Rules (Chapter 265 subsidiary legislation). (L.N. 133 of 1986)
- Public Lighting Ordinance (Chapter 105). (L.N. 133 of 1986)
- Road Traffic Ordinance (Chapter 374). (L.N. 133 of 1986)
- Road Traffic (Expressway) Regulations (Chapter 374 subsidiary legislation Q). (L.N. 158 of 1992)

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Director of Marine

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Director of Marketing

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Director-General of Civil Aviation (L.N. 326 of 2000)

Director-General of Trade and Industry (L.N. 292 of 1989; L.N. 173 of 2000)

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Road Traffic (Traffic Control) Regulations (Chapter 374 subsidiary legislation G). (L.N. 133 of 1986)

Tramway Ordinance (Chapter 107). (L.N. 133 of 1986)

Immigration Ordinance (Chapter 115). (L.N. 67 of 1972)

Land (Miscellaneous Provisions) Ordinance (Chapter 28). (L.N. 303 of 1993; 29 of 1998 s. 2)

Lands Resumption Ordinance (Chapter 124). (L.N. 303 of 1993; 29 of 1998 s. 2)

Government Leases Ordinance (Chapter 40). (L.N. 303 of 1993; 29 of 1998 s. 2)

Government Rights (Re-entry and Vesting Remedies) Ordinance (Chapter 126), section 7(3). (L.N. 423 of 1993; 29 of 1998 s. 2)

Foreshore and Sea-bed (Reclamations) Ordinance (Chapter 127). (L.N. 303 of 1993)

Hong Kong Airport (Control of Obstructions) Ordinance (Chapter 301), sections 18(2), 20(g), 23(1) and (2), 24 and 25(2). (L.N. 303 of 1993)

Mining Ordinance (Chapter 285). (L.N. 303 of 1993)

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Dangerous Goods (Shipping) Regulations (Chapter 295 subsidiary legislation C), regulations 3, 5(1), 6, 9, 12, 13, 14, 16, 17, 19 and 21. (L.N. 6 of 1967)

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Probation of Offenders Ordinance (Chapter 298). (L.N. 79 of 1973)

Reformatory Schools Ordinance (Chapter 225). (L.N. 79 of 1973)

Air Passenger Departure Tax Ordinance (Chapter 140). (L.N. 191 of 1983)

Export (Certificates of Origin and Commonwealth Preference Certificates) Regulations (Chapter 60 subsidiary legislation), regulations 6(2) and 8(1). (L.N. 132 of 1986)

Export (Certificates of Origin and Commonwealth Preference Certificates) Regulations (Chapter 60 subsidiary legislation), regulations 7(1)-(4), 8(3), 9(2) and 11(1)(c). (L.N. 51 of 1984)

Import and Export Ordinance (Chapter 60), sections 9(3) and 36(2). (L.N. 51 of 1984)

Import and Export Ordinance (Chapter 60), section 33A(1)(b). (L.N. 396 of 1996)

Import and Export (Fees) Regulations (Chapter 60

- Industry (L.N. 292 of 1989; L.N. 173 of 2000)
- Director-General of Trade and Industry (L.N. 292 of 1989; L.N. 173 of 2000)
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- subsidiary legislation B). (L.N. 51 of 1984)
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- Director-General of Trade and Industry (L.N. 292 of 1989; L.N. 173 of 2000) Director-General of Trade and Industry (L.N. 292 of 1989: L.N. 173 of 2000) Director-General of Trade and Industry (L.N. 292 of 1989; L.N. 173 of 2000) Financial Secretary Financial Secretary
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- Reserved Commodities Ordinance (Chapter 296), section 6. (L.N. 51 of 1984)
- Reserved Commodities (Control of Imports, Exports and Reserve Stocks) Regulations (Chapter 296 subsidiary legislation A). (L.N. 51 of 1984)
- Reserved Commodities (Control of Sales by Wholesale) Regulations (Chapter 296 subsidiary legislation B). (L.N. 51 of 1984)
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- Companies Ordinance (Chapter 32), section 337B(3). (L.N. 345 of 1985)
- Customs and Excise Service (Welfare Fund) Regulations (Chapter 342 subsidiary legislation), regulation 8. (L.N. 389 of 1990)
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- Government Lotteries Ordinance (Chapter 334). (L.N. 254 of 1973)
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- Hong Kong Export Credit Insurance Corporation Ordinance (Chapter 1115), section 12. (L.N. 92 of 1979)
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- Hong Kong Export Credit Insurance Corporation Ordinance (Chapter 1115), section 24(2). (L.N. 512 of 1996)
- Hong Kong Tourism Board Ordinance (Chapter 302), section 7(d). (3 of 2001 s. 43)
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- Money Lenders Ordinance (Chapter 163), sections 33A and 33B. (L.N. 160 of 1989)
- Police (Welfare Fund) Regulations (Chapter 232 subsidiary legislation), regulation 9. (L.N. 389 of 1990)
- Prison Rules (Chapter 234 subsidiary legislation A), rules 263 and 265. (L.N. 389 of 1990)
- Trading Funds Ordinance (Chapter 430), section 3(1). (L.N. 36 of 1995)
- Trading Funds Ordinance (Chapter 430), section 8(2). (L.N. 529 of 1994)
- Gas Safety Ordinance (Chapter 51). (49 of 1990 s. 38)
- Insurance Companies Ordinance (Chapter 41). (L.N. 182 of 1990)
- Government Rights (Re-entry and Vesting Remedies) Ordinance (Chapter 126), sections 11(1) and (3) and

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Registrar of Credit Unions Registrar of Money Lenders

Registrar of Occupational Retirement Schemes

Secretary for Broadcasting, Culture and Sport

(L.N. 372 of 1996)

Secretary for Economic Development and Labour (L.N. 106 of 2002)

Secretary for Home Affairs

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12(1) and (3). (L.N. 140 of 1993; 29 of 1998 s. 2)

Land Registration Ordinance (Chapter 128). (L.N. 140 of 1993)

Building Management Ordinance (Chapter 344). (27 of 1993 s. 56)

Crimes Ordinance (Chapter 200), sections 103(1) and 104(1). (L.N. 102 of 1995)

Inland Revenue Ordinance (Chapter 112), sections 16B and 16C. (L.N. 6 of 1967; 3 of 2003 s. 41)

Post Secondary Colleges Ordinance (Chapter 320), sections 3, 8, 9 and 10. (L.N. 6 of 1967; 3 of 2003 s. 41)

Post Secondary Colleges Ordinance (Chapter 320), sections 11 and 12(2). (L.N. 48 of 1967; 3 of 2003 s. 41)

Probation of Offenders Rules (Chapter 298 subsidiary legislation A), rules 15, 20(2) and 21 only. (L.N. 213 of 1979)

Companies Ordinance (Chapter 32). (L.N. 141 of 1993)

Limited Partnerships Ordinance (Chapter 37). (L.N. 141 of 1993)

Registered Trustees Incorporation Ordinance (Chapter 306). (L.N. 141 of 1993)

Trustee Ordinance (Chapter 29). (L.N. 141 of 1993)

Co-operative Societies Ordinance (Chapter 33). (L.N. 8 of 1973)

J. E. Joseph Trust Fund Ordinance (Chapter 1067), sections 3, 4, 5, 6 and 7. (L.N. 398 of 1996)

Credit Unions Ordinance (Chapter 119). (L.N. 239 of 1988) Money Lenders Ordinance (Chapter 163). (L.N. 357 of 1980)

Occupational Retirement Schemes Ordinance (Chapter 426). (L.N. 454 of 1993)

Books Registration Ordinance (Chapter 142). (L.N. 403 of 1995)

Merchant Shipping (Safety) Ordinance (Chapter 369), section 5. (L.N. 94 of 1984)

Clubs (Safety of Premises) Ordinance (Chapter 376). (L.N. 91 of 1992)

Heung Yee Kuk Ordinance (Chapter 1097), section 3(3). (L.N. 235 of 1995)

New Territories Ordinance (Chapter 97), section 9(2), for the purposes of section 19. (L.N. 188 of 1973)

Auxiliary Medical Service Ordinance (Cap 517). (57 of 1997 s. 34)

Civil Aid Service Ordinance (Cap 518). (58 of 1997 s. 34)

Essential Services Corps Ordinance (Chapter 197), the whole Ordinance. (L.N. 158 of 1977)

Immigration Ordinance (Chapter 115), sections 29(1), (2) and (4), 32(2), (3) and (4)(a), 34(b). (L.N. 102 of 1980)

Immigration Ordinance (Chapter 115), section 32(2A). (L.N. 307 of 1980)

Public Order Ordinance (Chapter 245), section 31(6)(i) only. (L.N. 158 of 1977)

Eastern Harbour Crossing Ordinance (Chapter 215). (L.N.

Transport and Works (L.N. 106 of 2002)

308 of 1988)

Secretary for the Environment, Transport and Works (L.N. 106 of 2002) Secretary for the Environment, Roads (Works, Use and Compensation) Ordinance (Chapter 370). (L.N. 133 of 1986)

Secretary for the Environment Transport and Works (L.N. 106 of 2002) Tate's Cairn Tunnel Ordinance (Chapter 393). (L.N. 26 of 1989)

(L.N. 280 of 1992; L.N. 84 of 1993; L.N. 303 of 1993; 94 of 1993 s. 47; 13 of 1995 s. 2; 40 of 1995 s. 10; 44 of 1995 s. 143; L.N. 198 of 1999; 78 of 1999 s. 7; 32 of 2000 s. 48; 5 of 2001 s. 40; 5 of 2002 s. 407; L.N. 25 of 2004; L.N. 125 of 2004)

Note: Please also see the Specifications of Public Offices in L.N. 282 of 1998, L.N. 320 of 1998, L.N. 343 of 1998, L.N. 82 of 2001, L.N. 93 of 2001, 5 of 2001 s. 40, L.N. 158 of 2002, L.N. 192 of 2003 and L.N. 21 of 2004. They were made under s. 43 of Cap 1 after 1 July 1997. Their particulars are as follows-

	Public Office	Ordinance or section of Ordinance for which specified
L.N. 282 of 1998	Director of Environmental Protection	Environmental Impact Assessment Ordinance (Chapter 499).
	Director of Environmental Protection	Environmental Impact Assessment (Appeal Board) Regulation (Chapter 499 subsidiary
L.N. 320 of 1998	Secretary for Security	legislation A). Immigration Ordinance (Chapter 115), section 35(2).
L.N. 343 of 1998	Director of Intellectual Property Director of Intellectual	Director of Intellectual Property (Establishment) Ordinance (Chapter 412). Trade Marks Ordinance (Chapter 559).
	Property as Registrar of Trade Marks Director of Intellectual	Trade Marks Rules (Chapter 559 subsidiary legislation A). (35 of 2000 s. 98) Patents Ordinance (Chapter 514).
	Property as Registrar of Patents	Patents (Transitional Arrangements) Rules (Chapter 514 subsidiary legislation B).
	Director of Intellectual	Patents (General) Rules (Chapter 514 subsidiary legislation C). Registered Designs Ordinance (Chapter 522).
	Property as Registrar of Designs	Registered Designs Rules (Chapter 522). Registered Designs Rules (Chapter 522 subsidiary legislation A).
L.N. 82 of 2001	Director-General of Trade and Industry	Import and Export (General) Regulations (Chapter 60 subsidiary legislation A), regulations 5AB(1), (2), (3), (4) and (5), 5AC(1) and (3), 5AD(1) and (2) and 5AE(1)(c) and item 1 of Part I and item 13 of Part IV of the Fifth Schedule.
L.N. 93 of 2001	Chief Secretary for Administration	Scout Association of Hong Kong Ordinance (Chapter 1005), section 9(3).
5 of 2001 s. 40	Financial Secretary	Hong Kong Science and Technology Parks Corporation Ordinance (Cap 565), sections 23(6) and 24.
L.N. 158 of 2002	Secretary for Education and Manpower	Employees Retraining Ordiance (Chapter 423), sections 9(2) and (3) and 14(4). Non-local Higher and Professional Education (Regulation) Ordinance (Chapter 493), section 8(1)(a)(ii)(B).
		Hong Kong Council for Academic Accreditaion Ordinance (Chapter 1150), sections 5(e), (g) and (l), 9(1) and (2), 10, 12, 13(1) and (2) and 17.
L.N. 192 of 2003	Secretary for Home Affairs	New Territories Ordinance (Chapter 97), sections 15, 16 and 18.
		Hotel and Guesthouse Accommodation Ordinance (Chapter 349), sections 19(1) and 20(1), (2)(b), (3)(b) and (4). New Territories Land (Exemption) Ordinance
		(Chapter 452), section 12. Sex Discrimination Ordinance (Chapter 480), section 65(3) and Schedule 6 (sections 16(2) and (3) and 17(2)).
		Personal Data (Privacy) Ordinance (Chapter 486), section 14(6) and Schedule 2 (sections 2(2) and (3) and 3(2)).

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Collector of Stamp Revenue Heung Yee Kuk Ordinance (Chapter 1097), section 3(2)(c) and First Schedule (paragraph 6) and Second Schedule (paragraph 5(2)). Betting Duty Ordinance (Chapter 108), sections 6L(2), 6M(3), 6N(4), 6O(1), 6P, 6Q, 6R(1), 6S(4) and (7)(b), 6T(4)(a), 6V(2), (4) and (6)(b), 6ZL(1), 6ZM(1) and 7(3).

Betting Duty Regulations (Chapter 108 subsidiary legislation A), regulation 3(4).

(L.N. 125 of 2004)