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SWIMMING POOLS (AMENDMENT) REGULATION 2005

(Made under section 42 of the Public Health and Municipal Services Ordinance (Cap. 132))

1. Commencement

This Regulation shall come into operation on 1 April 2006.

2. Life saving and first aid attendants

Section 12 of the Swimming Pools Regulation (Cap. 132 sub. leg. CA) is amended by repealing "bronze medallion" and substituting "pool lifeguard award".

Dr. York Y. N. CHOW Secretary for Health, Welfare and Food

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Explanatory Note

This Regulation upgrades the standard of competency required of life saving attendants of swimming pools regulated by the Swimming Pools Regulation (Cap. 132 sub. leg. CA) (i.e. non-public swimming pools). The standard required is upgraded from that of a holder of a bronze medallion, to a pool lifeguard award, issued by the Hong Kong Life Saving Society.