

L.N. 54 of 2005**CONSULAR CONVENTIONS (APPLICATION OF SECTION 3)
ORDER 2005**

(Made under section 5 of the Consular Conventions Ordinance
(Cap. 267) after consultation with the Executive Council)

1. Commencement

This Order shall come into operation on 11 July 2005.

2. Application of section 3 of the Ordinance

It is directed that section 3 of the Ordinance shall apply to Australia.

3. Foreign State

The Schedule to the Consular Conventions (Application of Section 3) Order (Cap. 267 sub. leg. B) is amended by adding—

“2. Australia”.

Donald TSANG
Acting Chief Executive

18 April 2005

Explanatory Note

This Order provides for the application of section 3 of the Consular Conventions Ordinance (Cap. 267) to consular officers of the Consulate General of Australia and gives effect to the provision in the Agreement on Consular Relations between the People's Republic of China and Australia signed on 8 September 1999 which empowers such officers to represent Australian nationals in inheritance proceedings and to transmit estates in the Hong Kong Special Administrative Region to Australian nationals.