

L.N. 117 of 2007**WIDOWS AND ORPHANS PENSION (INCREASE)
NOTICE 2007**

(Made by the Chief Executive under section 3(3) of the Widows and Orphans Pension (Increase) Ordinance (Cap. 205) after consultation with the Executive Council)

1. Increase in pension

(1) The specified date from which the increase in pension pursuant to section 3(2) of the Ordinance shall be effective is 1 April 2007.

(2) The specified percentage of such increase as determined in accordance with section 3(2) of the Ordinance is 1.5%.

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7 June 2007

Explanatory Note

Under the Widows and Orphans Pension (Increase) Ordinance (Cap. 205), if the average monthly Consumer Price Index (A) of a period of 12 months ending on 31 March of a year exceeds the Index of the immediately preceding 12 months by a percentage that is more than 0.1%, the pensions described in that Ordinance have to be increased by the same percentage.

2. The average monthly Consumer Price Index (A) of the 12 months ending on 31 March 2007 exceeds the Index of the immediately preceding 12 months by 1.5%. Accordingly, this Notice specifies a 1.5% increase in respect of those pensions with effect from 1 April 2007.