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# A BILL

## To

Amend the Legislative Council Ordinance and make consequential amendments to the Schedule to the Chief Executive Election Ordinance, in relation to certain functional constituencies, to—

- (a) update the names of certain bodies—
  - (i) which are, or are eligible to be registered as, electors or voters; and
  - (ii) certain members of which are, or are eligible to be registered as, electors or voters;
- (b) remove the name of any body that ceases to be eligible for registration as an elector or voter;
- (c) amend the description of the members of the bodies referred to in section 20Z(1)(a) and (f) of the Legislative Council Ordinance;
- (d) include the Hong Kong Sports Institute Limited in the composition of the sports, performing arts, culture and publication functional constituency and the relevant Election Committee subsector; and
- (e) include members that are entitled to vote at general meetings of the Tobacco Association of Hong Kong Limited in the composition of the wholesale and retail functional constituency and the relevant Election Committee subsector,

and to make a minor clerical amendment to the Legislative Council Ordinance.

Enacted by the Legislative Council.

### 1. Short title

This Ordinance may be cited as the Legislative Council (Amendment) Ordinance 2007.

## 2. Commencement

This Ordinance shall come into operation on 1 April 2008.

## 3. Composition of the education functional constituency

Section 20E(b)(xii) of the Legislative Council Ordinance (Cap. 542) is amended by repealing “Hong Kong Shue Yan College” and substituting “Hong Kong Shue Yan University”.

## 4. Composition of the financial services functional constituency

Section 20U(3) is amended, in the Chinese text, in the definition of “規章”, by repealing “ ° ” and substituting a semicolon.

## 5. Composition of the import and export functional constituency

Section 20W(e)(v) is amended, in the English text, by adding “The” before “Hong Kong”.

## 6. Composition of the information technology functional constituency

(1) Section 20Z(1)(a) is amended by adding “Distinguished Fellows,” before “Fellows”.

(2) Section 20Z(1)(f) is repealed and the following substituted—

“(f) Honorary Fellows, Fellows and Members of The Institution of Engineering and Technology Hong Kong entitled to vote at general meetings of the Institution who are either—

- (i) persons registered as Chartered Engineers with the Engineering Council UK; or
- (ii) Corporate Members of The Institution of Electrical Engineers Hong Kong (IEE Hong Kong) before 15 October 2002; and”.

(3) Section 20Z(1)(k)(iv) is amended by repealing “Internet & Telecom” and substituting “Communications”.

(4) Section 20Z(1)(k)(vi) is amended, in the Chinese text, by repealing “The Society of Hong Kong External Telecommunications Services Providers Limited” and substituting “香港對外通訊服務聯會有限公司”.

## **7. Composition of the Transport Functional Constituency**

(1) In the English text, item 19 of Schedule 1A is repealed and the following substituted—

“19. Driving Instructors Merchants Association, Limited.”.

(2) Item 82 of Schedule 1A is repealed.

(3) Item 134 of Schedule 1A is repealed and the following substituted—  
“134. Taxi Association Limited.”.

(4) In the English text, item 135 of Schedule 1A is repealed and the following substituted—

“135. Tate’s Cairn Tunnel Company Limited.”.

(5) Item 141 of Schedule 1A is repealed and the following substituted—  
“141. Transport Infrastructure Management Limited.”.

(6) In the Chinese text, item 191 of Schedule 1A is repealed and the following substituted—

“191. 香港快運航空有限公司。”.

## **8. Composition of the Sports, Performing Arts, Culture and Publication Functional Constituency**

(1) Item 5 of Part 1 of Schedule 1B is repealed and the following substituted—

“5. Kowloon City District Recreation and Sports Council Limited.”.

(2) In the Chinese text, item 5 of Part 3 of Schedule 1B is repealed and the following substituted—

“5. 香港作曲家及作詞家協會有限公司。”.

(3) Part 3 of Schedule 1B is amended by adding—

“65. Hong Kong Sports Institute Limited.”.

## **9. Composition of the Wholesale and Retail Functional Constituency**

(1) In the Chinese text, item 8 of Schedule 1C is repealed and the following substituted—

“8. 東區鮮魚業商會。”.

(2) Item 49 of Schedule 1C is repealed and the following substituted—  
“49. The Federation of Hong Kong Footwear Limited.”.

(3) Item 74 of Schedule 1C is repealed and the following substituted—  
“74. Kowloon Cheung Sha Wan Wholesale Vegetable Market (Importers) Recreation Club Limited.”.

(4) In the Chinese text, item 80 of Schedule 1C is repealed and the following substituted—

“80. 海外入口菓菜頭盤欄商聯會有限公司。”

(5) Schedule 1C is amended by adding—

“96. Tobacco Association of Hong Kong Limited.”

## Consequential Amendments

### Chief Executive Election Ordinance

#### 10. Election Committee

(1) Paragraph (2)(*l*) of item 5 of Table 5 in section 2 of the Schedule to the Chief Executive Election Ordinance (Cap. 569) is amended by repealing “Hong Kong Shue Yan College” and substituting “Hong Kong Shue Yan University”.

(2) Section 12(2)(*a*) of the Schedule is amended by repealing “54 or 59” and substituting “54, 59 or 65”.

### Explanatory Memorandum

The main objects of this Bill are to amend the Legislative Council Ordinance (Cap. 542) (“LCO”) and the Chief Executive Election Ordinance (Cap. 569) for the purposes set out in the long title of the Bill.

2. Clauses 1 and 2 provide for the short title and the commencement.

3. Clause 3 amends paragraph (*b*)(*xii*) of section 20E of the LCO (Composition of the education functional constituency) to reflect the change of name of the Hong Kong Shue Yan University pursuant to its change of status to a university.

4. Clause 4 deals with a minor clerical amendment in section 20U(3) of the LCO.

5. Clause 5 deals with paragraph (*e*)(*v*) of section 20W of the LCO (Composition of the import and export functional constituency) to change the English name of the body to The Hong Kong Exporters’ Association.

6. Clause 6 deals with section 20Z of the LCO (Composition of the information technology functional constituency) and makes the following amendments—

- (a) in subsection (1)(a), by adding the Distinguished Fellows of the Hong Kong Computer Society who are entitled to vote at general meetings of the Society as one of the categories of persons eligible to register as electors or voters for the information technology functional constituency;
- (b) in subsection (1)(f), by changing the name of the body to The Institution of Engineering and Technology Hong Kong pursuant to its change of name, and amending the description of members of the institution;
- (c) in subsection (1)(k)(iv), by changing the name of the body to Communications Association of Hong Kong Limited;
- (d) in subsection (1)(k)(vi), by adding the Chinese name of the body, that is, 香港對外通訊服務聯會有限公司, to the Chinese text.

7. Clause 7 deals with Schedule 1A to the LCO (Composition of the Transport Functional Constituency) and makes the following amendments—

- (a) in item 19 of Schedule 1A, by changing the English name of the body to Driving Instructors Merchants Association, Limited;
- (b) by deleting item 82 of Schedule 1A, that is, Kowloon-Canton Railway Corporation, to reflect the position of the corporation's cessation of transport operations pursuant to the Rail Merger Ordinance (11 of 2007);
- (c) in item 134 of Schedule 1A, by changing the name of the body to Taxi Association Limited;
- (d) in item 135 of Schedule 1A, by changing the English name of the body to Tate's Cairn Tunnel Company Limited;
- (e) in item 141 of Schedule 1A, by changing the name of the body to Transport Infrastructure Management Limited;
- (f) in item 191 of Schedule 1A, by changing the Chinese name of the body to 香港快運航空有限公司.

8. Clause 8 deals with Schedule 1B to the LCO (Composition of the Sports, Performing Arts, Culture and Publication Functional Constituency) and makes the following amendments—

- (a) in item 5 of Part 1 of Schedule 1B, by changing the name of the body to Kowloon City District Recreation and Sports Council Limited;
- (b) in item 5 of Part 3 of Schedule 1B, by changing the Chinese name of the body to 香港作曲家及作詞家協會有限公司;
- (c) by adding the Hong Kong Sports Institute Limited to the constituency as item 65 of Part 3 of Schedule 1B.

9. Clause 9 deals with Schedule 1C to the LCO (Composition of the Wholesale and Retail Functional Constituency) and makes the following amendments—

- (a) in item 8 of Schedule 1C, by changing the Chinese name of the body to 東區鮮魚業商會;
- (b) in item 49 of Schedule 1C, by changing the name of the body to The Federation of Hong Kong Footwear Limited;
- (c) in item 74 of Schedule 1C, by changing the name of the body to Kowloon Cheung Sha Wan Wholesale Vegetable Market (Importers) Recreation Club Limited;
- (d) in item 80 of Schedule 1C, by changing the Chinese name of the body to 海外入口菓菜頭盤欄商聯會有限公司;
- (e) by adding the Tobacco Association of Hong Kong Limited to the constituency as item 96 of Schedule 1C.

10. Clause 10 contains consequential amendments to the Schedule to the Chief Executive Election Ordinance (Cap. 569) pursuant to the change of the name of the institution to Hong Kong Shue Yan University in section 20E(b)(xii) of, and the addition of Hong Kong Sports Institute Limited as item 65 of Part 3 of Schedule 1B to, the LCO.