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# CONSULAR CONVENTIONS (APPLICATION OF SECTION 3) (NEW ZEALAND) ORDER

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

#### 1. Commencement

This Order comes into operation on 17 July 2009.

### 2. Application of section 3 of the Ordinance

It is directed that section 3 of the Ordinance applies to New Zealand.

## 3. Foreign State

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

Donald TSANG
Chief Executive

27 April 2009

# **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 New Zealand and gives effect to the provision in the Agreement on Consular Relations between the People's Republic of China and New Zealand signed on 26 October 2003 which empowers such officers to represent New Zealand nationals in inheritance proceedings and to transmit estates in the Hong Kong Special Administrative Region to New Zealand nationals.