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CONSULAR CONVENTIONS (APPLICATION OF SECTION 3) (RUSSIA) 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 the Russian Federation.

3. Foreign State

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

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 the Russian Federation and gives effect to the provision in the Consular Convention between the People's Republic of China and the Russian Federation done on 25 April 2002 that empowers such officers to represent Russian nationals in inheritance proceedings and to transmit estates in the Hong Kong Special Administrative Region to Russian nationals.