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**Country Parks Ordinance (Cap. 208)
Country Parks and Special Areas (Amendment) Regulation 2011 (L.N. 176)**

The Amendment Regulation was made by the Chief Executive in Council under section 26 of the Country Parks Ordinance (Cap. 208) (CPO) to replace Schedule 3 to the Country Parks and Special Areas Regulations (Cap. 208 sub. leg. A), which sets out the admission fees for Hong Kong Wetland Park with a new Schedule.

2. The Amendment Regulation extends the eligibility to concessionary admission fees for the Hong Kong Wetland Park to persons with disabilities (PWDs) and allows one accompanying carer of each PWD to enjoy concessionary admission fees for a single entry. Further, the provisions prescribing admission fees other than that for unlimited number of entries as a family are now presented in tabular form in the new Schedule 3.

3. The Panel on Economic Development has not discussed the Amendment Regulation.

4. Members may refer to the LegCo Brief (File Ref.: TC CR 31/1/3) issued by the Tourism Commission of Commerce and Economic Development Bureau and dated 14 December 2011 for further information.

5. The Amendment Regulation will come into operation on 10 February 2012.

6. No difficulties have been identified in the legal or drafting aspects of the Amendment Regulation.

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