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**Report No. 13/12-13 of the House Committee on Consideration of
Subsidiary Legislation and Other Instruments**

Purpose

This report gives the outcome of the consideration of the House Committee on subsidiary legislation the period for amendment of which will expire on 27 March 2013.

Subsidiary legislation considered

2. The House Committee has considered the following items of subsidiary legislation -

<u>Item Number</u>	<u>Title of Subsidiary Legislation</u>	<u>Date of House Committee meeting(s)</u>
(1)	Companies (Words and Expressions in Company Names) Order (L.N. 7/2013)	8 February 2013 15 March 2013
(2)	Companies (Disclosure of Company Name and Liability Status) Regulation (L.N. 8/2013)	8 February 2013 15 March 2013
(3)	Companies (Accounting Standards (Prescribed Body)) Regulation (L.N. 9/2013)	8 February 2013 15 March 2013
(4)	Companies (Directors' Report) Regulation (L.N. 10/2013)	8 February 2013 15 March 2013
(5)	Companies (Summary Financial Reports) Regulation (L.N. 11/2013)	8 February 2013 15 March 2013

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(6)	Securities and Futures (Contracts Limits and Reportable Positions) (Amendment) Rules 2013 (L.N. 13/2013)	8 February 2013 15 March 2013
(7)	Residential Properties (First-hand Sales) Ordinance (Commencement) Notice (L.N. 14/2013)	8 February 2013 15 March 2013
(8)	Electronic Transactions (Fees) (Amendment) Regulation 2013 (L.N. 16/2013)	1 March 2013
(9)	Smoking (Public Health) (Designation of No Smoking Areas) (Amendment) Notice 2013 (L.N. 17/2013)	1 March 2013 15 March 2013

3. The House Committee formed three subcommittees to study respectively items (1) to (5), (6) and (7) at its meeting on 8 February 2013. The first and third Subcommittees made verbal reports at the House Committee meeting on 15 March 2013, and provided Members with written reports issued vide LC Paper Nos. CB(1)727/12-13 and CB(1)733/12-13 respectively on 19 March 2013. The second Subcommittee reported to the House Committee at the meeting on 15 March 2013 vide LC Paper No. CB(1)699/12-13.

4. In respect of items (8) and (9), the House Committee considered it not necessary to form any subcommittee to study these items of subsidiary legislation.

Note : Regarding the Import and Export (General) (Amendment) Regulation 2013 (L.N. 25/2013), the Council passed on 20 March 2013 a resolution moved by Hon WONG Ting-kwong, Chairman of the relevant Subcommittee, to extend the scrutiny period of the Regulation to 17 April 2013.

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