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Report No. 2/13-14 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 6 November 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> |
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| (1) | Solicitors (General) Costs (Amendment) Rules 2013 (L.N. 110/2013) | 28 June 2013 5 July 2013 18 October 2013 |
| (2) | Arbitration (Appointment of Arbitrators and Mediators and Decision on Number of Arbitrators) Rules (L.N. 115/2013) | 5 July 2013 18 October 2013 |
| (3) | Fugitive Offenders (Finland) Order (Commencement) Notice (L.N. 140/2013) | 4 October 2013 |
| (4) | Pilotage (Amendment) Regulation 2013 (L.N. 142/2013) | 4 October 2013 25 October 2013 |
| (5) | Pilotage (Amendment) Ordinance 2013 (Commencement) Notice (L.N. 143/2013) | 4 October 2013 25 October 2013 |

3. The House Committee formed two subcommittees to study items (1) and (2) respectively in detail at its meeting on 5 July 2013. The two Subcommittees reported their deliberations to the House Committee on 18 October 2013 vide LC Paper Nos. CB(4)29/13-14 and CB(4)35/13-14 respectively.

4. Regarding items (4) and (5), the House Committee formed a subcommittee to study the two items of subsidiary legislation in detail at its meeting on 4 October 2013. The Subcommittee made a verbal report at the House Committee meeting on 25 October 2013, and provided Members with a written report issued vide LC Paper No. CB(1)153/13-14 on 30 October 2013.

5. In respect of item (3), the House Committee considered it not necessary to form a subcommittee to study it.

Note: The House Committee formed two subcommittees to study the following four items of subsidiary legislation at its meeting on 11 October 2013. The Council passed on 30 October 2013 two resolutions moved respectively by the Chairmen of the two Subcommittees, to extend the period for amending these items of subsidiary legislation to 27 November 2013. Details are as follows –

(a) Resolution moved by Hon Andrew LEUNG Kwan-yuen to extend the period for amending the following item of subsidiary legislation :

1. *Post Office (Amendment) Regulation 2013 (L.N. 147/2013)*

(b) Resolution moved by Hon James TO Kun-sun to extend the period for amending the following three items of subsidiary legislation :

2. *Inland Revenue (Double Taxation Relief and Prevention of Fiscal Evasion with respect to Taxes on Income) (Guernsey) Order (L.N. 148/2013)*

3. *Inland Revenue (Double Taxation Relief and Prevention of Fiscal Evasion with respect to Taxes on Income) (Italian Republic) Order (L.N. 149/2013)*

4. *Inland Revenue (Double Taxation Relief and Prevention of Fiscal Evasion with respect to Taxes on Income) (State of Qatar) Order (L.N. 150/2013)*

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