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Paper for the House Committee Meeting on 10 October 2014

Further Legal Service Division Report on Subsidiary Legislation gazetted between 4 July and 19 September 2014

This paper draws Members' attention to the change in respect of the scrutiny period regarding the items of subsidiary legislation which were gazetted between 4 July and 19 September 2014.

2. Members will note that a total of 11 items of subsidiary legislation (L.N. 103 to L.N. 113) were gazetted between 4 July and 19 September 2014, of which eight items (L.N. 103 to L.N. 110) are subject to amendment by the Legislative Council (LegCo). The remaining items of subsidiary legislation (L.N. 111 to L.N. 113) are not required to be tabled and not subject to amendment by LegCo. According to section 34(3) and (4) of the Interpretation and General Clauses Ordinance (Cap. 1), LegCo may amend L.N. 103 to L.N. 110 on or before the day of the second sitting of LegCo in the 2014-2015 session or, if extended by resolution, by the first sitting of LegCo held not earlier than the twenty-first day after the day of the aforesaid second sitting of LegCo.

3. In the light of the President's decision to change the date of the first LegCo meeting of the 2014-2015 session from 8 October 2014 to 15 October 2014 pursuant to Rule 14(3) of the Rules of Procedure of LegCo, Members may wish to note that L.N. 103 to L.N. 110 may be amended by LegCo, in accordance with section 34 of Cap. 1, by LegCo meeting of **22 October 2014** (or by that of 12 November 2014 if extended by resolution).

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