

**L.N. 141 of 2014**

**Electronic Transactions Ordinance (Amendment of  
Schedule 1) Order 2014**

(Made by the Secretary for Commerce and Economic Development  
under section 50 of the Electronic Transactions Ordinance (Cap. 553))

**1. Commencement**

This Order comes into operation on 1 April 2015.

**2. Electronic Transactions Ordinance amended**

The Electronic Transactions Ordinance (Cap. 553) is amended  
as set out in section 3.

**3. Schedule 1 amended (matters excluded from application of  
sections 5, 5A, 6, 7, 8 and 17 of this Ordinance under section 3  
of this Ordinance)**

Schedule 1—

**Repeal section 13**

**Substitute**

“13. Negotiable instruments (but excluding cheques that bear  
the words “not negotiable”).”.

Gregory SO  
Secretary for Commerce and  
Economic Development

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## **Explanatory Note**

Section 3 of the Electronic Transactions Ordinance (Cap. 553) (***Ordinance***) excludes from the application of sections 5, 5A, 6, 7, 8 and 17 of the Ordinance certain matters set out in Schedule 1 to the Ordinance so that they cannot be executed by an electronic transaction in satisfying a rule of law in those matters.

2. Section 3 of this Order repeals section 13 in Schedule 1 to the Ordinance and substitutes it with new section 13. The new section 13 excludes cheques that bear the words “not negotiable” from negotiable instruments, so that those cheques are no longer excluded from the application of sections 5, 5A, 6, 7, 8 and 17 of the Ordinance.