

L.N. 194 of 2015

**Electronic Transactions (Exclusion) (Amendment) Order
2015**

(Made by the Permanent Secretary for Commerce and Economic Development (Communications and Technology) under section 11(1) of the Electronic Transactions Ordinance (Cap. 553))

1. Commencement

This Order comes into operation on 18 December 2015.

2. Electronic Transactions (Exclusion) Order amended

The Electronic Transactions (Exclusion) Order (Cap. 553 sub. leg. B) is amended as set out in section 3.

3. Schedule 1 amended (provisions excluded from application of section 5 of Ordinance)

Schedule 1—

Repeal item 18.

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Explanatory Note

Section 5 of the Electronic Transactions Ordinance (Cap. 553) (*principal Ordinance*) provides that if a rule of law requires or permits information to be or given in writing, the use of an electronic record containing the information satisfies that rule of law provided that the information contained in the electronic record is accessible so as to be usable for subsequent reference. The statutory provisions excluded from the application of section 5 of the principal Ordinance are specified in Schedule 1 to the Electronic Transactions (Exclusion) Order (Cap. 553 sub. leg. B) (*principal Order*).

2. Section 3 of this Order removes sections 16(2), 17(1) and 24(1) of the Town Planning Ordinance (Cap. 131) from Schedule 1 to the principal Order, so that those sections are no longer excluded from the application of section 5 of the principal Ordinance.