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Accreditation of Academic and Vocational Qualifications Ordinance (Amendment of Schedules 2 and 3) Order 2018

(Made by the Secretary for Education under section 22 of the Accreditation of Academic and Vocational Qualifications Ordinance (Cap. 592))

1. Commencement

This Order comes into operation on 1 April 2018.

2. Accreditation of Academic and Vocational Qualifications Ordinance amended

The Accreditation of Academic and Vocational Qualifications Ordinance (Cap. 592) is amended as set out in sections 3 and 4.

3. Schedule 2 amended (self-accrediting operators)

(1) Schedule 2—

Repeal

"22 & Sch. 3]"

Substitute

"22]".

(2) Schedule 2, item 4—

Repeal

"(excluding learning programmes which are not learning programmes in teacher education)".

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Section 4

4. Schedule 3 amended (descriptions of qualifications that may be entered into the Qualifications Register)

Schedule 3, section 2—

Repeal

everything after "learning"

Substitute

"programme that is-

- (a) operated by a self-accrediting operator; and
- (b) determined by the operator as having met a QF standard."

Kevin YEUNG Secretary for Education

12 January 2018	

Explanatory Note Paragraph 1

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Explanatory Note

This Order amends Schedules 2 and 3 to the Accreditation of Academic and Vocational Qualifications Ordinance (Cap. 592). With the amendments, The Education University of Hong Kong as a self-accrediting operator may determine if a learning programme (whether in teacher education or otherwise) operated by it meets the required standard. A qualification obtainable from the completion of a learning programme that meets the standard may be entered into the Qualifications Register under the Ordinance.