Interpretation and General Clauses Ordinance Resolution (Under section 34(2) of the Interpretation and General Clauses Ordinance (Cap. 1))

Prohibition on Face Covering Regulation

Resolved that the Prohibition on Face Covering Regulation, published in the Gazette as Legal Notice No. 119 of 2019 and laid on the table of the Legislative Council on 16 October 2019, be amended as set out in the Schedule.

Schedule

Amendments to Prohibition on Face Covering Regulation

1. Section 2 amended (interpretation)

Section 2—

Add in alphabetical order

"humanitarian assistance (人道協助) means medical, legal and other kinds of assistance provided by persons employed or volunteered to do so out of humanitarian considerations;".

2. Section 4 amended (defence for offence under section 3(2))

After section 4(3)(a)—

Add

"(ab) the person was using the facial covering for the physical safety of the person while providing humanitarian assistance;".