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Report No. 5/19-20 of the House Committee on Consideration of Subsidiary Legislation and Other Instruments

Purpose

This report gives the outcome of the consideration of the House Committee ("HC") on subsidiary legislation the period for amendment of which will expire at the Council meeting of 24 June 2020.

Subsidiary legislation considered

2. HC has considered the following items of subsidiary legislation:

<u>Item</u> <u>Number</u>	<u>Title of</u> <u>Subsidiary Legislation</u>	Date of HC meeting(s)
(1)	Prevention and Control of Disease (Prohibition on Group Gathering) (Amendment) (No. 2) Regulation 2020 (L.N. 59/2020)	8 May 2020 at 2:30 pm (special HC meeting) 29 May 2020
(2)	Arbitration (Parties to New York Convention) (Amendment) Order 2020 (L.N. 83/2020)	29 May 2020
(3)	Inland Revenue (Double Taxation Relief with respect to Taxes on Income and Prevention of Tax Evasion and Avoidance) (Macao Special Administrative Region) Order (L.N. 84/2020)	29 May 2020

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(4)	Air Pollution Control (Air Pollutant Emission) (Controlled Vehicles) (Amendment) Regulation 2020 (L.N. 85/2020)	29 May 2020
(5)	Pleasure Grounds (Amendment) Regulation 2020 (L.N. 88/2020)	29 May 2020 12 June 2020
(6)	Dangerous Drugs Ordinance (Amendment of First Schedule) Order 2020 (L.N. 89/2020)	29 May 2020
(7)	Intercountry Adoption (Contracting States) (Amendment) Order 2020 (L.N. 90/2020)	29 May 2020
(8)	Control of Chemicals Ordinance (Amendment of Schedule 2) Order 2020 (L.N. 91/2020)	29 May 2020
(9)	Antiquities and Monuments (Declaration of Monuments and Historical Buildings) (Consolidation) (Amendment) Notice 2020 (L.N. 92/2020)	29 May 2020
(10)	Employees Retraining Ordinance (Amendment of Schedule 2) Notice 2020 (L.N. 93/2020)	29 May 2020
(11)	Dentists (Fee Concessions) Regulation 2020 (L.N. 98/2020)	5 June 2020
(12)	Dental Hygienists (Fee Concessions) Regulation 2020 (L.N. 99/2020)	5 June 2020
(13)	Medical Practitioners (Fee Concessions) Regulation 2020 (L.N. 100/2020)	5 June 2020

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(14)	Midwives (Fee Concessions) Regulation 2020 (L.N. 101/2020)	5 June 2020
(15)	Registered Nurses (Fee Concessions) Regulation 2020 (L.N. 102/2020)	5 June 2020
(16)	Enrolled Nurses (Fee Concessions) Regulation 2020 (L.N. 103/2020)	5 June 2020
(17)	Medical Laboratory Technologists (Fee Concessions) Regulation 2020 (L.N. 104/2020)	5 June 2020
(18)	Occupational Therapists (Fee Concessions) Regulation 2020 (L.N. 105/2020)	5 June 2020
(19)	Optometrists (Fee Concessions) Regulation 2020 (L.N. 106/2020)	5 June 2020
(20)	Radiographers (Fee Concessions) Regulation 2020 (L.N. 107/2020)	5 June 2020
(21)	Physiotherapists (Fee Concessions) Regulation 2020 (L.N. 108/2020)	5 June 2020
(22)	Chiropractors (Fee Concessions) Regulation 2020 (L.N. 109/2020)	5 June 2020
(23)	Chinese Medicine Practitioners (Fee Concessions) Regulation 2020 (L.N. 110/2020)	5 June 2020
(24)	Revenue (Reduction of Fees for Pharmacists' Certificates of Registration and Practising Certificates) Order 2020 (L.N. 111/2020)	5 June 2020

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<u>Item</u> <u>Number</u>	<u>Title of</u> <u>Subsidiary Legislation</u>	Date of HC meeting(s)
(25)	Exemption from Salaries Tax and Profits Tax (Anti-epidemic Fund) Order (L.N. 112/2020)	5 June 2020
(26)	Tax Reserve Certificates (Rate of Interest) (Consolidation) (Amendment) (No. 3) Notice 2020 (L.N. 113/2020)	5 June 2020

- 3. HC formed a subcommittee to study item (1) in detail at the special HC meeting held on 8 May 2020 at 2:30 pm. The Subcommittee made a verbal report at the HC meeting on 29 May 2020, and provided Members with a written report vide LC Paper No. CB(2)1129/19-20 on 3 June 2020.
- 4. HC formed a subcommittee to study item (5) in detail at the HC meeting on 29 May 2020. The Subcommittee made a verbal report at the HC meeting on 12 June 2020, and provided Members with a written report vide LC Paper No. CB(2)1217/19-20 on 17 June 2020.
- 5. In respect of items (2) to (4) and items (6) to (26), HC considered it not necessary to form any subcommittee to study these 24 items of subsidiary legislation.
- Note: (a) HC formed a subcommittee to study the following two items of subsidiary legislation at the HC meeting on 29 May 2020. Hon Holden CHOW, Chairman of the Subcommittee, has given notice to move a proposed resolution at the Council meeting of 24 June 2020 to extend the period for amending these two items of subsidiary legislation to the Council meeting of 15 July 2020. Details of these two items of subsidiary legislation are as follows:
 - Property Management Services Ordinance (Commencement)
 Notice 2020 (L.N. 86/2020)
 - Property Management Services (Licensing and Related Matters) Regulation (L.N. 87/2020)

- (b) At the HC meeting on 5 June 2020, HC agreed that the following four items should be studied by the Subcommittee mentioned in paragraph 3 above. Hon CHAN Hoi-yan, Chairman of the Subcommittee, has given notice to move a proposed resolution at the Council meeting of 24 June 2020 to extend the period for amending these four items of subsidiary legislation to the first Council meeting of the next session. Details of these four items of subsidiary legislation are as follows:
 - Compulsory Quarantine of Certain Persons Arriving at Hong Kong (Amendment) (No. 3) Regulation 2020 (L.N. 116/2020)
 - Compulsory Quarantine of Persons Arriving at Hong Kong from Foreign Places (Amendment) (No. 2) Regulation 2020 (L.N. 117/2020)
 - Prevention and Control of Disease (Requirements and Directions) (Business and Premises) (Amendment) (No. 3) Regulation 2020 (L.N. 118/2020)
 - Prevention and Control of Disease (Prohibition on Group Gathering) (Amendment) (No. 4) Regulation 2020 (L.N. 119/2020)

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