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**Legal Service Division Report on
Subsidiary Legislation Gazetted on 10 July 2020**

Tabling in LegCo : Council meeting of 15 July 2020

Amendment to be made by : Second meeting of LegCo in the next session (or the first meeting held not earlier than the 21st day after the second meeting of the next session if extended by resolution)

**Hotel and Guesthouse Accommodation (Amendment)
Ordinance 2020 (Commencement) Notice** **(L.N. 140)**

L.N. 140 is made by the Secretary for Home Affairs under section 1(2) of the Hotel and Guesthouse Accommodation (Amendment) Ordinance 2020 (Ord. No. 6 of 2020) to appoint 1 December 2020 as the day on which the Ordinance comes into operation.

2. Ord. No. 6 of 2020 was published in the Gazette on 19 June 2020 after the Hotel and Guesthouse Accommodation (Amendment) Bill 2018 ("Bill") was passed by the Legislative Council ("LegCo") on 11 June 2020. It amends the Hotel and Guesthouse Accommodation Ordinance (Cap. 349) and its subsidiary legislation to strengthen the regulation and control of hotels and guesthouses, and to provide for transitional and other related matters, etc. Before the enactment of Ord. No. 6 of 2020, a Bills Committee was formed to scrutinize the Bill. Members may refer to the Report of the Bills Committee (LC Paper No. CB(2)1008/19-20) for further details.

3. No LegCo Brief has been issued for L.N. 140.

4. As advised by the Clerk to the Panel on Home Affairs, the Panel has not been consulted on L.N. 140.

5. No difficulties have been identified in the legal and drafting aspects of L.N. 140.

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