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Registration of Persons (Application for New Identity Cards) Order 2018 (Amendment) (No. 2) Order 2019

(Made by the Secretary for Security under section 7B(1) of the Registration of Persons Ordinance (Cap. 177))

1. Commencement

This Order comes into operation on 18 February 2020.

2. Registration of Persons (Application for New Identity Cards) Order 2018 amended

The Registration of Persons (Application for New Identity Cards) Order 2018 (Cap. 177 sub. leg. J) is amended as set out in sections 3, 4 and 5.

3. Section 5 amended (applications by certain public officers)

After section 5(2)—

Add

“(3) For the purposes of section 4, in relation to a member of a District Council, specified period includes the period from 18 February 2020 to 20 April 2020.

(4) However, subsection (3) does not apply to a member of a District Council if the member’s target identity card shows the following year of birth—1955, 1956, 1957, 1958, 1959, 1960, 1961, 1964, 1965, 1966, 1967, 1968, 1969, 1985 or 1986.”.

4. Section 6 substituted

Section 6—

Repeal the section

Substitute

“6. Applications by accompanied elderly persons and qualified persons with a disability

- (1) Subject to subsection (2), if—
 - (a) a person (*applicant*) makes an application for a new identity card (*principal application*) at a replacement centre within—
 - (i) the specified period in column 2 of Schedule 2 that is applicable to the applicant; or
 - (ii) if the applicant is absent from Hong Kong during that period—30 days after the applicant’s return to Hong Kong; and
 - (b) the applicant accompanies another person who—
 - (i) is an elderly person or a qualified person with a disability; and
 - (ii) makes, together with the principal application, an application for a new identity card (*concurrent application*) at the centre,

the concurrent application is deemed to be made in compliance with section 4.
- (2) For a principal application, unless otherwise allowed by a registration officer—
 - (a) the number of concurrent applications made by elderly persons must not exceed 2; and

- (b) the number of concurrent applications made by qualified persons with a disability must not exceed 2.
- (3) A registration officer may, in relation to a principal application—
 - (a) request a person who makes a concurrent application as a qualified person with a disability to furnish such information or document which satisfies the registration officer that the person is a qualified person with a disability; and
 - (b) if the person fails to comply with the request, refuse the concurrent application.
- (4) In this section—

elderly person (長者) means a person who holds a target identity card that shows a year of birth of 1954 or before;

qualified person with a disability (合資格殘疾人士) means a person with a disability, but does not include one who holds a target identity card that shows the following year of birth—2001, 2002, 2003, 2004, 2008, 2009, 2010 or 2011.”.

5. Schedule 2 amended (years of birth and specified periods)

- (1) Schedule 2, after the following—

“1957, 1958 or 1959	From 16 November 2019 to 17 February 2020”
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Section 5

Add

“1960 or 1961 From 18 February 2020 to
20 April 2020

1962 or 1963 From 21 April 2020 to 24 June
2020”.

(2) Schedule 2, after the following—

“1968 or 1969 From 1 April 2019 to 1 June
2019”

Add

“1970, 1971 or 1972 From 26 June 2020 to
16 September 2020

1973 or 1974 From 17 September 2020 to
13 November 2020

1975 or 1976 From 14 November 2020 to
8 January 2021”.

John LEE Ka-chiu
Secretary for Security

18 November 2019

Explanatory Note

This Order amends Schedule 2 to the Registration of Persons (Application for New Identity Cards) Order 2018 (Cap. 177 sub. leg. J) (*Identity Cards Order*) to specify the periods within which holders of target identity cards that show 1960, 1961, 1962, 1963, 1970, 1971, 1972, 1973, 1974, 1975 or 1976 as the year of birth must apply for new identity cards.

2. The Order also amends sections 5 and 6 of the Identity Cards Order to provide that—
 - (a) certain members of District Councils may apply for new identity cards within a specified period; and
 - (b) qualified persons with a disability may, if accompanied by other persons applying for new identity cards (*principal applicants*) and subject to other conditions, apply for new identity cards at the same time as principal applicants.