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Rules of the District Court (Amendment) Rules 2020

(Made by the District Court Rules Committee under section 72 of the District Court Ordinance (Cap. 336))

1. Commencement

These Rules come into operation on 1 August 2020.

2. Rules of the District Court amended

The Rules of the District Court (Cap. 336 sub. leg. H) are amended as set out in rules 3 and 4.

3. Order 11, rule 5A amended (service of writ in the Mainland of China through judicial authorities)

(1) Order 11, rule 5A, heading—

Repeal

“of China”

Substitute

“or Macao”.

(2) Order 11, rule 5A(1)—

Repeal

everything after “on a person”

Substitute

“in the Mainland or Macao, the writ must be served through the judicial authorities of the Mainland or Macao, as the case may be.”.

- (3) Order 11, rule 5A(3)(c)—

Repeal

“judicial authorities of the Mainland of China”

Substitute

“relevant judicial authorities”.

- (4) Order 11, rule 5A(6)—

Repeal

“judicial authorities of the Mainland of China”

Substitute

“relevant judicial authorities”.

- (5) Order 11, after rule 5A(6)—

Add

“(7) In this rule—

Mainland (內地) means any part of China other than Hong Kong, Macao and Taiwan.”.

4. Order 88, rule 5A amended (action for the enforcement of charging order by sale)

Order 88, rule 5A(2)(a), after “charging”—

Add

“order”.

Made this 13th day of March 2020.

The Hon. Mr. Justice
Jeremy POON
Chief Judge of the High Court

H.H. Judge Justin KO
Chief District Judge

H.H. Judge LEUNG

H.H. Judge Kent YEE

Hugh KAM

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Temporary Registrar, District Court

Explanatory Note

These Rules amend the Rules of the District Court (Cap. 336 sub. leg. H) (*principal Rules*) to—

- (a) provide for the service of judicial documents in Macao;
- (b) provide for the definition of *Mainland*; and
- (c) rectify a minor error in the principal Rules.