

**立法會**  
**Legislative Council**

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**Paper for the House Committee Meeting  
on 21 May 2021**

**Legal Service Division Report on  
Subsidiary Legislation Gazetted on 14 May 2021**

**Tabling in LegCo** : Council meeting of 26 May 2021

**Amendment to be made by** : Council meeting of 23 June 2021 (or that of 14 July 2021 if extended by resolution)

**Air Pollution Control (Amendment) Ordinance 2021  
(Commencement) Notice**

**(L.N. 67)**

By L.N. 67, the Secretary for the Environment appoints 1 January 2022 as the day on which the Air Pollution Control (Amendment) Ordinance 2021 (Ord. No. 6 of 2021) comes into operation.

2. Ord. No. 6 of 2021 was published in the Gazette on 7 May 2021 after the Air Pollution Control (Amendment) Bill 2021 ("the 2021 Bill") was passed by the Legislative Council ("LegCo") on 28 April 2021. It amends the Air Pollution Control Ordinance (Cap. 311) mainly to amend the air quality objectives in relation to sulphur dioxide and fine suspended particulates prescribed in Schedule 5 to Cap. 311. The 2021 Bill has not been studied by a Bills Committee.

3. No LegCo Brief has been issued on L.N. 67.

4. As advised by the Clerk to the Panel on Environmental Affairs, the Panel has not been consulted on L.N. 67.

**Pharmacy and Poisons (Amendment) Ordinance 2020  
(Commencement) Notice**

**(L.N. 68)**

5. By L.N. 68, the Secretary for Food and Health appoints 1 August 2021 as the day on which the Pharmacy and Poisons (Amendment) Ordinance 2020 (Ord. No. 19 of 2020) comes into operation.

6. Ord. No. 19 of 2020 was published in the Gazette on 24 July 2020 after the Pharmacy and Poisons (Amendment) Bill 2019 ("the 2019 Bill") was passed by LegCo on 17 July 2020. It amends the Pharmacy and Poisons Ordinance (Cap. 138) and the Pharmacy and Poisons Regulations (Cap. 138A) mainly to regulate the manufacture, supply and labelling of, and the keeping of records relating to, advanced therapy products (namely, gene therapy products, somatic cell therapy products and tissue engineered products). Before the enactment of Ord. No. 19 of 2020, a Bills Committee was formed to scrutinize the 2019 Bill. Members may refer to the report of the Bills Committee (LC Paper No. CB(2)1277/19-20) for further details.

7. No LegCo Brief has been issued on L.N. 68.

8. As advised by the Clerk to the Panel on Health Services, the Panel has not been consulted on L.N. 68. As advised by the Clerk to the Bills Committee, in the course of scrutinizing the 2019 Bill, the Administration had advised that they intended to set the commencement date at least 12 months after the passage of the 2019 Bill to allow sufficient time for the industry to get prepared for the implementation of the new regulatory requirements.

9. No difficulties have been identified in relation to the legal and drafting aspects of the above items of subsidiary legislation.

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