

**L.N. 82 of 2022**

**Mines (Safety) (Amendment) Regulation 2022**

(Made by the Chief Executive in Council under section 67 of the Mining Ordinance (Cap. 285))

**1. Commencement**

- (1) Subject to subsection (2), this Regulation comes into operation on the day on which it is published in the Gazette.
- (2) Section 3(1) comes into operation on 1 October 2022.

**2. Mines (Safety) Regulations amended**

The Mines (Safety) Regulations (Cap. 285 sub. leg. B) are amended as set out in section 3.

**3. Regulation 22 amended (mine blasting certificate, and matters ancillary thereto)**

- (1) Regulation 22(12)—

**Repeal**

“2021 to 30 September 2022”

**Substitute**

“2022 to 30 September 2023”.

- (2) Regulation 22(13)—

**Repeal**

“2022”

**Substitute**

“2023”.

Wendy LEUNG  
Clerk to the Executive Council

COUNCIL CHAMBER

10 May 2022

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### **Explanatory Note**

This Regulation amends the Mines (Safety) Regulations (Cap. 285 sub. leg. B) to extend the concessions introduced by the Mines (Safety) (Amendment) Regulation 2021 (L.N. 189 of 2021) so that—

- (a) the fee for the issue or renewal of a mine blasting certificate during the period from 1 October 2022 to 30 September 2023 (*concession period*) is revised; and
- (b) no fee is payable during the concession period for—
  - (i) the endorsement of a mine blasting certificate; and
  - (ii) the replacement of a worn, defaced or lost mine blasting certificate.