

L.N. 109 of 2022

**Social Workers Registration Ordinance (Amendment of
Schedule 2) Notice 2022**

(Made by the Secretary for Labour and Welfare under section 39(2) of
the Social Workers Registration Ordinance (Cap. 505))

1. Commencement

This Notice comes into operation on 22 July 2022.

2. Social Workers Registration Ordinance amended

The Social Workers Registration Ordinance (Cap. 505) is
amended as set out in section 3.

**3. Schedule 2 amended (description of offences which disentitle
persons from being or continuing to be registered social workers)**

Schedule 2—

Add

“5. An offence endangering national security”.

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Secretary for Labour and Welfare

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Explanatory Note

Under section 17(4)(b) of the Social Workers Registration Ordinance (Cap. 505) (*Ordinance*), the Social Workers Registration Board established under section 4(1) of the Ordinance is to, unless certain exception applies, refuse to register as a registered social worker a person who has been convicted in Hong Kong of any offence coming within any of the descriptions specified in Schedule 2 to the Ordinance (*Schedule 2 offence*); or who has been convicted elsewhere of any offence where the act or omission constituting the offence, if the act or omission had occurred in Hong Kong, would constitute a Schedule 2 offence.

2. This Notice amends Schedule 2 to the Ordinance by adding an offence under the description of an offence endangering national security.