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**Hazardous Chemicals Control Ordinance (Amendment of
Schedules 1 and 2) Order 2023**

(Made by the Secretary for Environment and Ecology under section 50(1) of the Hazardous Chemicals Control Ordinance (Cap. 595))

1. Commencement

This Order comes into operation on 20 October 2023.

2. Hazardous Chemicals Control Ordinance amended

The Hazardous Chemicals Control Ordinance (Cap. 595) is amended as set out in sections 3 and 4.

3. Schedule 1 amended

Schedule 1, Part 1, after item 7—

Add

“8. Hexachlorobutadiene 87-68-3

9. Polychlorinated naphthalenes, including:

- (a) dichlorinated naphthalenes
- (b) trichlorinated naphthalenes
- (c) tetrachlorinated naphthalenes
- (d) pentachlorinated naphthalenes
- (e) hexachlorinated naphthalenes
- (f) heptachlorinated naphthalenes
- (g) octachlorinated naphthalene

Section 4

10. Decabromodiphenyl ether 1163-19-5
11. Short-chain chlorinated paraffins (Alkanes, C₁₀₋₁₃, chloro): straight-chain chlorinated hydrocarbons with chain lengths ranging from C₁₀ to C₁₃ and a content of chlorine greater than 48% by weight
- For example, the substances with the following CAS registry numbers may contain short-chain chlorinated paraffins:
- (a) 85535-84-8
 - (b) 68920-70-7
 - (c) 71011-12-6
 - (d) 85536-22-7
 - (e) 85681-73-8
 - (f) 108171-26-2”.

4. Schedule 2 amended

- (1) Schedule 2, Part 1—

Repeal item 5.

- (2) Schedule 2, Part 1, after item 9—

Add

“10. Perfluorooctanoic acid, its salts and related compounds:

- (a) perfluorooctanoic acid (PFOA) 335-67-1”.
- (b) salts of perfluorooctanoic acid
- (c) related compounds of perfluorooctanoic acid

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Explanatory Note

The Hazardous Chemicals Control Ordinance (Cap. 595) (***Ordinance***) regulates the manufacture, export, import and use of certain hazardous chemicals. These chemicals are specified in Schedules 1 and 2 to the Ordinance, and include those subject to the regulation of the Stockholm Convention on Persistent Organic Pollutants (***Stockholm Convention***) and those subject to the regulation of the Rotterdam Convention on the Prior Informed Consent Procedure for Certain Hazardous Chemicals and Pesticides in International Trade (***Rotterdam Convention***).

2. The list of chemicals subject to the regulation of the Stockholm Convention and the list of chemicals subject to the regulation of the Rotterdam Convention have been amended. Correspondingly, this Order amends Schedules 1 and 2 to the Ordinance to update the lists of chemicals regulated by the Ordinance.