立法會 Legislative Council

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Report No. 8/2025 of the House Committee on Consideration of Subsidiary Legislation and Other Instruments

Purpose

This report gives the outcome of the consideration of the House Committee on subsidiary legislation the period for amendment of which will expire at the Council meeting of 16 April 2025.

Subsidiary legislation considered

2. This report covers the following items of subsidiary legislation:

| Item Number | Title of Subsidiary Legislation | Date of House Committee meeting(s) |
|----------------|--|---------------------------------------|
| (1) | Securities and Futures Ordinance (Amendment of Schedule 8) Order 2025 (L.N. 14/2025) | 21 February 2025 28 March 2025 |
| (2) | Securities and Futures (Uncertificated Securities Market) Rules (L.N. 15/2025) | |
| (3) | Securities and Futures (Approved Securities Registrars) Rules (L.N. 16/2025) | |
| (4) | Securities and Futures (Stock Market Listing) (Amendment) Rules 2025 (L.N. 17/2025) | |

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| (5) | Securities and Futures (Open-ended Fund Companies) (Amendment) Rules 2025 (L.N. 18/2025) | 21 February 2025 |
| (6) | Securities and Futures Ordinance (Amendment of Schedule 5) Notice 2025 (L.N. 19/2025) | 28 March 2025 |
| (7) | Immigration (Amendment) Regulation 2025 (L.N. 33/2025) | |
| (8) | Public Revenue Protection (Stamp Duty) Order 2025 (L.N. 34/2025) | _ 28 February 2025 |
| (9) | Rating (Exemption) Order 2025 (L.N. 35/2025) | |
| (10) | Statutes of the University of Hong Kong (Amendment) Statute 2025 (L.N. 36/2025) | - 21 March 2025 |
| (11) | Employees Retraining Ordinance (Amendment of Schedule 2) Notice 2025 (L.N. 37/2025) | |
| (12) | Pharmacy and Poisons (Amendment) (No. 2) Regulation 2025 (L.N. 38/2025) | 28 March 2025 |
| (13) | Frontier Closed Area (Permission to Enter) (Amendment) Notice 2025 (L.N. 39/2025) | |

The House Committee noted at its meeting on 11 April 2025 that the members who requested the formation of a subcommittee to study this item of subsidiary legislation had withdrawn their request, and agreed that it was not necessary to form a subcommittee to study it.

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| Item | Title of | Date of House |
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| Number | Subsidiary Legislation | Committee meeting(s) |
| (14) | Bankruptcy and Companies Legislation (Miscellaneous Amendments) Ordinance 2023 (Commencement) Notice 2025 (L.N. 40/2025) | |
| (15) | Import and Export (Strategic Commodities) Regulations (Amendment of Schedule 1) Order 2025 (Commencement) Notice (L.N. 41/2025) | 28 March 2025 |

- 3. The House Committee formed a subcommittee at its meeting on 21 February 2025 to study items (1) to (6) in detail. The Subcommittee made a verbal report at the House Committee meeting on 28 March 2025, and submitted a written report vide LC Paper No. CB(1)585/2025 on 9 April 2025.
- 4. In respect of items (7) to (15), the House Committee considered it not necessary to form any subcommittees to study these nine items of subsidiary legislation.

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