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Amendment to be made by : 15 December 1999 (or 5 January 2000 if extended by resolution)

Road Traffic Ordinance (Cap. 374)

Road Traffic (Traffic Control) (Amendment) Regulation 1999 (L.N. 291)

This Regulation amends the Road Traffic (Traffic Control) Regulations (Cap. 374 sub. leg.) to -

- (a) remove the statutory restrictions on the dimensions of depressible and non-depressible studs, the effect of which, is that the dimensional requirements for depressible and non-depressible studs will be laid down by administrative measures in future ;
- (b) clarify the significance of a green light signal when it is used in conjunction with other prescribed traffic sign or prescribed road marking;
- (c) specify the signs/plates that could be used in conjunction with other signs/plates in Schedule 1; and
- (d) specify further traffic signs in Schedule 1.

This Regulation will come into operation on 8 January 2000.

Members may refer to LegCo Brief (Ref.: TRAN1/12/123(99)) issued by the Transport Bureau in November 1999 for background information.

Public Health and Municipal Services Ordinance (Cap. 132)
Designation of Museums (Amendment) (No. 3) Order 1999 (L.N. 292)

This Order designates the Hong Kong Museum of Coastal Defence in Shau Kei Wan as a museum for the purposes of the Public Health and Municipal Services Ordinance (Cap. 132).

Public Health and Municipal Services Ordinance (Cap. 132)
Public Health and Municipal Services Ordinance (Public Markets) (Designation and Amendment of Tenth Schedule) (No. 6) Order 1999 (L.N. 293)

Public Health and Municipal Services Ordinance (Cap. 132)
Declaration of Markets in the Urban Council Area (Amendment) (No. 4) Declaration 1999 (L.N. 294)

L.N. 293 designates the Sam Ka Tsuen Market as a public market. L.N. 294 declares the Sam Ka Tsuen Market to be a market to which the Public Health and Municipal Services Ordinance (Cap. 132) applies.

Fisheries Protection Regulations (Cap. 171 sub. leg.)
Fisheries Protection (Specification of Apparatus) Notice 1999 (L.N. 295)

This Notice specifies the classes of apparatus which are prohibited for the purpose of fishing under regulation 4A of the Fisheries Protection Regulations (Cap. 171 sub. leg.), as added by the Fisheries Protection (Amendment) Regulation 1999 (L.N. 15 of 1999) gazetted on 22 January 1999. The prohibited classes of apparatus are, namely, any apparatus which produces or transmits electricity, any suction device and any dredging device. Any person who uses any such apparatus or device for the purpose of fishing commits an offence and is liable on summary conviction to a fine of \$200,000 and to imprisonment for 6 months under regulation 7 of the Regulations.

This Notice will come into operation on 31 December 1999.

Members may refer to LegCo Brief (Ref: ECON 2755/45 Pt. 3) dated 21 January 1999 issued by the Economic Services Bureau for more information on the Fisheries Protection (Amendment) Regulation.

Provident Fund Schemes Legislation (Amendment) Ordinance 1998
Provident Fund Schemes Legislation (Amendment) Ordinance 1998 (4 of 1998)
(Commencement) (No. 2) Notice 1999 (L.N. 296)

This Notice appoints 10 January 2000 as the day on which items 1, 3, 5 and 6 of Schedule 3 to, and section 4 of, the Provident Fund Schemes Legislation (Amendment) Ordinance 1998 (4 of 1998) will come into operation. Those provisions amend the Occupational Retirement Schemes Ordinance ("ORSO") (Cap. 426) to make the Mandatory Provident Fund Schemes Authority ("MPFA") the Registrar of Occupational Retirement Schemes and to empower the MPFA to perform the functions imposed or conferred on the Registrar by the ORSO.

The other provisions of the Ordinance that have not yet come into operation mainly relate to the collection of MPF contributions, the Residual Provident Fund Scheme and winding up of Schemes.

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