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Shipping and Port Control (Amendment) Ordinance 1999
Shipping and Port Control (Amendment) Ordinance 1999 (70 of 1999)
(Commencement) Notice 1999 (L.N. 319)

This Notice appoints 17 December 1999 as the day on which the Shipping and Port Control (Amendment) Ordinance 1999 (70 of 1999) (except sections 9, 10(c), 11 to 14, 20, 21(c) and 22 to 25) shall come into operation.

The Amendment Ordinance provides for the regulation and control of marine construction or reclamation works. It makes miscellaneous amendments to the principal Ordinance and consequential amendments to the Merchant Shipping (Local Vessels) Ordinance (43 of 1999). The excepted provisions relate to the increase in penalties for breach of requirements under both Ordinances. The Administration intends to commence these excepted provisions when the code of practice is issued in about April 2000.

Provision of Municipal Services (Reorganization) Ordinance
Provision of Municipal Services (Reorganization) Ordinance (78 of 1999)
(Commencement) Notice 1999 (L.N. 320)

This notice appoints 1 January 2000 as the day on which section 3 of the Provision of Municipal Services (Reorganization) Ordinance (78 of 1999) and all

other provisions of the Ordinance shall come into operation except for section 147 of Schedule 7 to the Ordinance, which :

- (a) shall come into operation on 1 January 2000 for the purpose only of enabling arrangements to be made for the holding of the Election Committee subsector elections in 2000 to elect members of the Election Committee for the second term of office of the Legislative Council, and for the holding of the second general election in 2000 to elect Members of that Council;
- (b) shall come into operation on 1 July 2000 in so far as it has not come into operation under paragraph (a).

Section 3 of the Ordinance provides that the Provisional Regional Council Ordinance (Cap. 385) and the Provisional Urban Council Ordinance (Cap. 101) and all subsidiary legislation made under the two Ordinances are repealed. The remaining provisions of the Ordinance provides for the provision of municipal services by the Government.

Section 147 of Schedule 7 to the Ordinance makes a consequential amendment to the Legislative Council (Amendment) Ordinance 1999 (48 of 1999) to the effect that the sports, performing arts, culture and publication functional constituency would also be composed of statutory bodies and registered bodies having promotion of arts as their primary goal and to which grants, sponsorship or performance fees having been approved by the Leisure and Cultural Services Department or the Home Affairs Bureau prior to the date on which these bodies apply for registration as an elector of that functional constituency.

By virtue of section 1(5)(a) and (6) of Part 1 of Schedule 2 to the Legislative Council Ordinance (Cap. 542), the sports, performing arts, culture and publication functional constituency is a subsector of the Election Committee who may elect 40 members to the Election Committee.

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