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L.N. 15 of 2000 Distribution Of Number Of Members Among Designated Bodies (Election Committee) (Legislative Council) Order 2000 (Made by the Chief Executive in Council under section 2(2) of Schedule 2 to the Legislative Council Ordinance (Cap. 542)) 1. Commencement This Order shall come into operation on 3 March 2000. 2. Distribution of number of members among designated bodies The number of members allocated to the religious (1)subsector under Table 3 of Schedule 2 to the Ordinance is distributed among the designated bodies so that a designated body specified in column 2 of the Schedule is allocated the number of members specified opposite to it in column 3. In this section "designated body" (指定團體) means a (2)designated body within the meaning of section 2(1) of Schedule 2 to the Ordinance. 3. Repeal The Distribution of Number of Members Among Designated Bodies (Election Committee) (Legislative Council) Order 1997 (Cap. 542 sub. leg.) is repealed. SCHEDULE [s. 2] Number of Item Designated body members 1. Catholic Diocese of Hong Kong 7 2. Chinese Muslim Cultural and Fraternal Association 6 3. Hong Kong Christian Council 7 6 4. The Hong Kong Taoist Association 5. The Confucian Academy 7 6. The Hong Kong Buddhist Association 7 CHENG Mei-sze. Maisie Clerk to the Executive Council Council Chamber 18 January 2000 Explanatory Note Under Schedule 2 to the Legislative Council Ordinance (Cap. 542) the religious subsector is to be represented on the Election Committee by 40 members nominated by the bodies ("designated bodies") constituting that subsector. Section 2(2) of that Schedule states that the 40 members are to be distributed among the designated bodies as specified by an order made by the Chief Executive in Council. Accordingly, this Order specifies the number of members allocated to each designated body for nomination. Eventually, the Election Committee of which the religious subsector is a part is to return 6 members to

the Legislative Council in the second term of office of that Council.