

INTERPRETATION AND GENERAL CLAUSES ORDINANCE

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**RESOLUTION**

(Under section 54A of the Interpretation and  
General Clauses Ordinance (Cap. 1))

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RESOLVED that -

- (1) the functions exercisable by the Chief Secretary for Administration by virtue of any of the following provisions be transferred to the Secretary for Economic Development and Labour -
  - (a) section 118(1) of the Merchant Shipping Ordinance (Cap. 281);
  - (b) section 19(2) of the Hong Kong Tourism Board Ordinance (Cap. 302);
  - (c) sections 18(3) and 19(1)(c) of the Merchant Shipping (Seafarers) Ordinance (Cap. 478); and
  - (d) section 3(2) of the Sailors Home and Missions to Seamen Incorporation Ordinance (Cap. 1042);
- (2) the functions exercisable by the Financial Secretary by virtue of any of the following

provisions be transferred to the Secretary for Economic Development and Labour -

- (a) sections 15 and 16(1), (3) and (5) of the Consumer Council Ordinance (Cap. 216);
  - (b) sections 32G(2), 32H(2)(c)(ii), 32I(1)(b), 32K(1) and (2)(b), 32L(5), 32M(1), (3) and (5), 32N(2) and (4)(the definition of "specified"), 32O(1), 32P(1) and (2), 32Q and 53 of the Travel Agents Ordinance (Cap. 218);
  - (c) section 17B(1), (2)(b) and (8) of the Hong Kong Tourism Board Ordinance (Cap. 302);
  - (d) sections 39(3) and 45(5) of the Electricity Ordinance (Cap. 406);
  - (e) section 16(3) of the Toys and Children's Products Safety Ordinance (Cap. 424);
  - (f) regulations 10(4) and 14(6) of the Hong Kong Civil Aviation (Investigation of Accidents) Regulations (Cap. 448 sub. leg. B); and
  - (g) section 15(3) of the Consumer Goods Safety Ordinance (Cap. 456);
- (3) for the purpose of giving full effect to paragraph (1) -
- (a) the provisions specified in paragraph (1)(a) to (d) be amended by repealing "Chief Secretary for Administration" wherever it appears and substituting

"Secretary for Economic Development and Labour"; and

(b) the Specification of Public Office (L.N. 324 of 1999) be repealed; and

(4) for the purpose of giving full effect to paragraph (2) -

(a) the provisions specified in paragraph (2)(a) to (g) be amended by repealing "Financial Secretary" wherever it appears and substituting "Secretary for Economic Development and Labour";

(b) the Schedule to the Specification of Public Offices (Cap. 1 sub. leg. C) be amended by repealing -

"Financial	Consumer Council
Secretary	Ordinance (Chapter
	216), section 16(1)
	and (5)."; and

(c) the Specification of Public Office (L.N. 350 of 1994) be repealed.