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Report No. 15/18-19 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 17 April 2019.

Subsidiary legislation considered

2. The House Committee has considered the following items of subsidiary legislation:

<u>Item Number</u>	<u>Title of Subsidiary Legislation</u>	<u>Date of House Committee meeting(s)</u>
(1)	Public Health and Municipal Services (Fees) (Amendment) Regulation 2019 (L.N. 14/2019)	1 March 2019 29 March 2019
(2)	Control of Obscene and Indecent Articles (Amendment) Regulation 2019 (L.N. 26/2019)	15 March 2019
(3)	Allowances to Jurors (Amendment) Order 2019 (L.N. 27/2019)	15 March 2019
(4)	Rating (Exemption) Order 2019 (L.N. 28/2019)	15 March 2019 29 March 2019

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(5)	Revenue (Reduction of Business Registration Fees and Branch Registration Fees) Order 2019 (L.N. 29/2019)	15 March 2019 29 March 2019
(6)	Pharmacy and Poisons (Amendment) (No. 3) Regulation 2019 (L.N. 30/2019)	22 March 2019
(7)	Non-Hong Kong Companies (Disclosure of Company Name, Place of Incorporation and Members' Limited Liability) Regulation (L.N. 31/2019)	22 March 2019
(8)	Companies (Amendment) (No. 2) Ordinance 2018 (Commencement) Notice (L.N. 32/2019)	22 March 2019
(9)	Companies Ordinance (Amendment of Schedule 7) Notice 2019 (L.N. 33/2019)	22 March 2019
(10)	Hong Kong Science and Technology Parks Corporation Ordinance (Amendment of Schedule 1) Notice 2019 (L.N. 34/2019)	22 March 2019
(11)	Merchant Shipping (Safety) (IMSBC Code) (Amendment) Regulation 2019 (L.N. 36/2019)	29 March 2019

3. The House Committee formed a subcommittee to study item (1) in detail at its meeting on 1 March 2019. The Subcommittee reported its deliberations at the House Committee meeting on 29 March 2019 vide LC Paper No. CB(2)1092/18-19.

4. A subcommittee was proposed to be formed to study items (2) and (3) in detail at the House Committee meeting on 15 March 2019. Since only two Members have signified to join the proposed subcommittee by the deadline for

signification of membership, it cannot be formed by virtue of House Rules 21(b) and 26(f).

5. The House Committee formed two subcommittees to study item (4) and item (5) respectively in detail at its meeting on 15 March 2019. The two Subcommittees made verbal reports at the House Committee meeting on 29 March 2019, and provided Members with written reports vide LC Paper Nos. CB(1)848/18-19 and CB(1)851/18-19 on 4 and 10 April 2019 respectively.

6. A subcommittee was proposed to be formed to study items (7) to (9) in detail at the House Committee meeting on 22 March 2019. Since only two Members have signified to join the proposed subcommittee by the deadline for signification of membership, it cannot be formed by virtue of House Rules 21(b) and 26(f).

7. Regarding items (6), (10) and (11), the House Committee considered it not necessary to form any subcommittee to study these three items of subsidiary legislation.

Note: (a) The House Committee formed a subcommittee to study the Patents (General) (Amendment) Rules 2019 (L.N. 35/2019) at its meeting on 22 March 2019. The President has given permission for Hon CHUNG Kwok-pan, Chairman of the Subcommittee, to move a proposed resolution at the Council meeting of 17 April 2019 to extend the period for amending this item of subsidiary legislation to the Council meeting of 8 May 2019.

(b) The House Committee formed five subcommittees to study the following 10 items of subsidiary legislation at its meeting on 12 April 2019. Hon Starry LEE, Chairman of the House Committee, has given notice to move five proposed resolutions at the Council meeting of 17 April 2019 to extend the period for amending these 10 items of subsidiary legislation to the Council meeting of 22 May 2019. Details of these 10 items of subsidiary legislation are as follows:

(i) Proposed resolution to be moved by Hon Starry LEE to extend the period for amending the following item of subsidiary legislation:

- Insurance (Prescribed Fees) (Amendment) Regulation 2019 (L.N. 43/2019)

(ii) Proposed resolution to be moved by Hon Starry LEE to extend the period for amending the following five items of subsidiary legislation:

- *Merchant Shipping (Safety) (Ships Operating in Polar Waters) Regulation (L.N. 44/2019)*
- *Merchant Shipping (Prevention of Oil Pollution) (Amendment) Regulation 2019 (L.N. 45/2019)*
- *Merchant Shipping (Control of Pollution by Noxious Liquid Substances in Bulk) (Amendment) Regulation 2019 (L.N. 46/2019)*
- *Merchant Shipping (Prevention of Pollution by Sewage) (Amendment) Regulation 2019 (L.N. 47/2019)*
- *Merchant Shipping (Prevention of Pollution by Garbage) (Amendment) Regulation 2019 (L.N. 48/2019)*

(iii) Proposed resolution to be moved by Hon Starry LEE to extend the period for amending the following item of subsidiary legislation:

- *Toys and Children's Products Safety Ordinance (Amendment of Schedules 1 and 2) Notice 2019 (L.N. 49/2019)*

(iv) Proposed resolution to be moved by Hon Starry LEE to extend the period for amending the following item of subsidiary legislation:

- *Registration of Persons (Application for New Identity Cards) Order 2018 (Amendment) Order 2019 (L.N. 50/2019)*

(v) Proposed resolution to be moved by Hon Starry LEE to extend the period for amending the following two items of subsidiary legislation:

- *Solicitors (Professional Indemnity) (Amendment) Rules 2019 (L.N. 51/2019)*

- *Solicitors (Professional Indemnity) (Amendment) (No. 2) Rules 2019 (L.N. 52/2019)*

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