

**L.N. 193 of 2018**

**Registration of Persons (Application for New Identity Cards) Order 2018**

(Made by the Secretary for Security under section 7B(1) of the Registration of Persons Ordinance (Cap. 177))

**1. Commencement**

This Order comes into operation on 27 December 2018.

**2. Interpretation**

In this Order—

**Regulations** (《規例》) means the Registration of Persons Regulations (Cap. 177 sub. leg. A);

**replacement centre** (換證中心), subject to section 7, means a smart identity card replacement centre specified in Part 1 of Schedule 1;

**residential care home** (護理院舍) means—

- (a) a residential care home in respect of which a licence, or a certificate of exemption, as defined by section 2 of the Residential Care Homes (Elderly Persons) Ordinance (Cap. 459) issued or renewed under that Ordinance is in force;
- (b) a residential care home for persons with disabilities in respect of which a licence, or a certificate of exemption, as defined by section 2 of the Residential Care Homes (Persons with Disabilities) Ordinance (Cap. 613) issued or renewed under that Ordinance is in force; or

(c) an institution specified in Schedule 3;

**target identity card** (待換身分證) means a valid identity card that is prepared under regulation 5(1)(a) of the Regulations and—

(a) issued before 26 November 2018; or

(b) issued on or after that date as a result of an application made before that date.

### 3. **Application**

This Order applies to holders of target identity cards.

### 4. **Holders of target identity cards to apply for new identity cards**

Subject to sections 5, 6 and 7, a holder of a target identity card that shows a year of birth specified in column 1 of Schedule 2 must apply for a new identity card at a replacement centre within the period specified in column 2 of that Schedule opposite that year (*specified period*).

### 5. **Applications by certain public officers**

(1) The following persons must apply for a new identity card at a replacement centre within the period from 27 December 2018 to 30 March 2019—

(a) a member of the Immigration Service;

(b) a police officer; and

(c) a public officer at the rank of Chief Labour Inspector, Senior Labour Inspector, Labour Inspector I or Labour Inspector II.

(2) For the purposes of section 4, in relation to the following persons, specified period includes the period from 27 December 2018 to 30 March 2019—

- (a) the Chief Executive;
- (b) a member of the Executive Council;
- (c) a member of the Legislative Council; and
- (d) a principal official appointed pursuant to a nomination under Article 48(5) of the Basic Law.

## 6. Applications by accompanied elderly

- (1) Subject to subsection (2), if—
    - (a) a person makes an application for a new identity card at a replacement centre within—
      - (i) the period specified for the person in column 2 of Schedule 2; or
      - (ii) if the person is absent from Hong Kong during that period—30 days after the person's return to Hong Kong; and
    - (b) the person accompanies another person who—
      - (i) holds a target identity card that shows a year of birth of 1954 or before; and
      - (ii) makes, together with the application mentioned in paragraph (a), an application for a new identity card (*concurrent application*) at the centre,
- the concurrent application is deemed to be made in compliance with section 4.
- (2) The number of concurrent applications made together with the application mentioned in subsection (1)(a) must not exceed 2 or a larger number that a registration officer may allow in a particular case.

**7. Applications by residents of residential care homes**

- (1) For the purposes of section 4, in relation to a person who is a resident of a residential care home—
    - (a) a replacement centre includes premises that are for the time being specified by the Commissioner as a mobile office in relation to the residential care home under regulation 3B(2) of the Regulations; and
    - (b) specified period includes the period during which the specification mentioned in paragraph (a) is effective.
  - (2) Without limiting subsection (1) and for the purposes of section 4, in relation to a person who is a resident of a residential care home at any time during the period from 27 December 2018 to a date to be determined by the Secretary for Security (*relevant date*)—
    - (a) a replacement centre means, during the 2 months beginning on the day after the relevant date, a registration of persons office specified in Part 2 of Schedule 1; and
    - (b) specified period includes the period mentioned in paragraph (a).
  - (3) For the purposes of subsections (1) and (2), a person who resides in a residential care home as a member of its staff is not a resident of it.
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## Schedule 1

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### Replacement Centres and Registration of Persons Offices

#### Part 1

#### Replacement Centres

Column 1	Column 2	Column 3
Item	Name	Location
1.	Hong Kong Island Smart Identity Card Replacement Centre	Room 200, 2/F, Shui On Centre, 6/8 Harbour Road, Wan Chai
2.	East Kowloon Smart Identity Card Replacement Centre	Unit 1 & Storeroom 3, 2/F, Manulife Financial Centre & Unit 1B, 3/F, Manulife Financial Centre Tower A, 223 Wai Yip Street, Kwun Tong
3.	West Kowloon Smart Identity Card Replacement Centre	12/F, Gala Place, 56 Dundas Street, Mong Kok

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Column 1	Column 2	Column 3
Item	Name	Location
4.	Tsuen Wan Smart Identity Card Replacement Centre	Shops S201–S205, S211–S212 & S216, 2/F, East Asia Gardens, 50 Texaco Road, Tsuen Wan
5.	Sha Tin Smart Identity Card Replacement Centre	Shops G26–G29 & G32, G/F & Shops 103, 105–106, 122–123 & 125, 1/F, Kings Wing Plaza 1, 3 On Kwan Street, Sha Tin
6.	Sheung Shui Smart Identity Card Replacement Centre	7/F, Spot, 48 Lung Sum Avenue, Sheung Shui
7.	Tuen Mun Smart Identity Card Replacement Centre	Shop L414B, Level 4, Leung King Plaza, Leung King Estate, 31 Tin King Road, Tuen Mun
8.	Yuen Long Smart Identity Card Replacement Centre	Shop 50, G/F, Manhattan Plaza, 23 Sai Ching Street, Yuen Long
9.	Tseung Kwan O Smart Identity Card Replacement Centre	Shops 20–26, G/F, Corinthia By The Sea, 23 Tong Yin Street, Tseung Kwan O, Sai Kung

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**Part 2****Registration of Persons Offices**

Column 1	Column 2	Column 3
Item	Name	Location
1.	Hong Kong Office	8/F, Immigration Tower, 7 Gloucester Road, Wan Chai
2.	Kowloon Office	3/F, Cheung Sha Wan Government Offices, 303 Cheung Sha Wan Road, Sham Shui Po
3.	Kwun Tong Office	Unit 3, 2/F, Manulife Financial Centre, 223 Wai Yip Street, Kwun Tong
4.	Fo Tan Office	Shops 405–407, 4/F, Jubilee Square, 2–18 Lok King Street, Fo Tan
5.	Yuen Long Office	1/F, Yuen Long Government Offices, 2 Kiu Lok Square, Yuen Long

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## Schedule 2

[ss. 4 & 6]

### Years of Birth and Specified Periods

Column 1

Column 2

Year of birth

Specified period

1968 or 1969

From 1 April 2019 to 1 June 2019

1985 or 1986

From 21 January 2019 to 30 March 2019

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## Schedule 3

[s. 2]

### Institutions

Alice Ho Miu Ling Nethersole Nursing Home (雅麗氏何妙齡那打素護養院)

Buddhist Li Chong Yuet Ming Nursing Home for the Elderly (佛教李莊月明護養院)

Haven of Hope Nursing Home (靈實護養院)

Haven of Hope Sister Annie Skau Holistic Care Centre (靈實司務道寧養院)

Home of Loving Faithfulness (可愛忠實之家)

Hong Kong Sheng Kung Hui Nursing Home (香港聖公會護養院)

Jockey Club Home for Hospice (賽馬會善寧之家)

Po Leung Kuk Wong Chuk Hang Extended Care Home (保良局黃竹坑安養院)

Pok Oi Hospital Tuen Mun Nursing Home (博愛醫院屯門護養院)

The Hong Kong Anti-Cancer Society Jockey Club Cancer Rehabilitation Centre (香港防癌會賽馬會癌症康復中心)

Yan Chai Nursing Home (仁濟護養院)

John LEE Ka-chiu  
Secretary for Security

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### **Explanatory Note**

This Order directs certain holders of valid identity cards issued before 26 November 2018, or issued on or after that date as a result of an application made before that date (*target identity cards*), to apply for new identity cards at the smart identity card replacement centres (*replacement centres*) within the periods specified for these holders.

2. This Order also provides that—
- (a) a holder of a target identity card that shows a year of birth of 1954 or before may, if accompanied by another person who is applying for a new identity card and subject to other conditions, apply for a new identity card within the period specified for that other person; and
  - (b) a holder of a target identity card who is a resident of a specified residential care home (other than a person who resides there as a member of its staff) may apply for a new identity card at specified premises other than the replacement centres.