

L.N. 80 of 2024

Electronic Transactions Ordinance (Amendment of Schedule 3) Order 2024

(Made by the Secretary for Innovation, Technology and Industry under section 50 of the Electronic Transactions Ordinance (Cap. 553))

1. Commencement

This Order comes into operation on 19 July 2024.

2. Electronic Transactions Ordinance amended

The Electronic Transactions Ordinance (Cap. 553) is amended as set out in section 3.

3. Schedule 3 amended (service of documents)

Schedule 3—

Add

- “28. Slaughterhouses Regulation (Cap. 132 sub. leg. BU) Section 10(1)
- 29. Swimming Pools Regulation (Cap. 132 sub. leg. CA) Section 5(1)
- 30. Places of Public Entertainment Regulations (Cap. 172 sub. leg. A) Regulations 3(1)(a), 5(1) and (2) and 162(1), (3), (4) and (9)(b)
- 31. Human Reproductive Technology Ordinance (Cap. 561) Section 43”.

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Explanatory Note

Section 5A of the Electronic Transactions Ordinance (Cap. 553) (*ETO*)—

- (a) allows the service of a document in the form of an electronic record where the document is required, or permitted, to be served on a person under a statutory provision set out in Schedule 3 to the ETO; and
- (b) provides that in case such a statutory provision requires, or permits, more than one copy of the document to be served on the person, service of a single copy of the document in such form would also suffice.

2. This Order amends Schedule 3 to the ETO by adding the following provisions to that Schedule, so that section 5A of the ETO applies to those provisions—

- (a) section 10(1) of the Slaughterhouses Regulation (Cap. 132 sub. leg. BU);
- (b) section 5(1) of the Swimming Pools Regulation (Cap. 132 sub. leg. CA);
- (c) regulations 3(1)(a), 5(1) and (2) and 162(1), (3), (4) and (9)(b) of the Places of Public Entertainment Regulations (Cap. 172 sub. leg. A);
- (d) section 43 of the Human Reproductive Technology Ordinance (Cap. 561).