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**Electronic Transactions (Exclusion) (Amendment) Order
2024**

(Made by the Permanent Secretary for Innovation, Technology and Industry under section 11(1) of the Electronic Transactions Ordinance (Cap. 553))

1. Commencement

This Order comes into operation on 19 July 2024.

2. Electronic Transactions (Exclusion) Order amended

The Electronic Transactions (Exclusion) Order (Cap. 553 sub. leg. B) is amended as set out in section 3.

3. Schedule 1 amended (provisions excluded from application of section 5 of Ordinance)

Schedule 1—

Repeal items 26, 27 and 28.

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Explanatory Note

Section 5 of the Electronic Transactions Ordinance (Cap. 553) (*ETO*) allows the use of an electronic record to satisfy a rule of law that requires or permits information to be, or to be given, in writing. Schedule 1 to the Electronic Transactions (Exclusion) Order (Cap. 553 sub. leg. B) (*principal Order*) specifies the provisions that are excluded from the application of section 5 of the ETO.

2. This Order amends Schedule 1 to the principal Order by removing the following provisions from that Schedule, so that those provisions are no longer excluded from the application of section 5 of the ETO—
 - (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), 5(1) and (2) and 162(1), (3), (4) and (5) of the Places of Public Entertainment Regulations (Cap. 172 sub. leg. A).