

**L.N. 142 of 2024**

**Electronic Transactions (Exclusion) (Amendment) (No. 2)  
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 13 December 2024.

**2. Electronic Transactions (Exclusion) Order amended**

The Electronic Transactions (Exclusion) Order (Cap. 553 sub. leg. B) is amended as set out in sections 3 and 4.

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

Schedule 1—

**Repeal item 30.**

**4. Schedule 2 amended (provisions excluded from application of section 6 of Ordinance)**

Schedule 2—

**Repeal item 6.**

Eddie MAK Tak-wai  
Permanent Secretary for  
Innovation, Technology and  
Industry

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## Explanatory Note

Section 5 of the Electronic Transactions Ordinance (Cap. 553) (*Ordinance*) 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 that section.

2. Section 6 of the Ordinance allows the use of an electronic signature or a digital signature to satisfy a rule of law that requires a signature. Schedule 2 to the principal Order specifies the provisions that are excluded from the application of that section.
3. This Order amends Schedules 1 and 2 to the principal Order to remove certain provisions of the Registration of Persons Regulations (Cap. 177 sub. leg. A) from those Schedules, so that those provisions are no longer excluded from the application of section 5 or 6 of the Ordinance, as the case may be.