HONG KONG

ORDINANCE No. 51 of 1990



I assent.

David WILSON, Governor. 12 July 1990

An Ordinance to provide for the publication of an edition in loose-leaf form of the Laws of Hong Kong.

[13 July 1990]

Enacted by the Governor of Hong Kong, with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council thereof.

1. Short title and commencement

- (1) This Ordinance may be cited as the Laws (Loose-leaf Publication) Ordinance 1990.
- (2) Section 6 shall come into operation on a day to be appointed by the Governor by notice in the Gazette.

2. Publication of Ordinances, etc. in a loose-leaf edition

- (1) The Attorney General may cause to be published any Ordinance or other legislation which applies in Hong Kong in an edition in loose-leaf form (the "loose-leaf edition" (活頁版)) and may from time to time cause to be published new or replacement pages for the loose-leaf edition to keep it correct and up to date.
 - (2) The Attorney General may in the loose-leaf edition—
 - (a) arrange the grouping and sequence of legislation;
 - (b) give a chapter number to each Ordinance, alter the short title or citation thereof and alter accordingly any provision of any Ordinance in which such short title or citation appears; and
 - (c) omit any enacting, expired or spent provision from any Ordinance.
- (3) The Attorney General may cause to be published any Ordinance, as published in the loose-leaf edition, in the form of a separate booklet.
- (4) The Attorney General may include in the loose-leaf edition and in any booklet such notes, indexes and other information as he considers useful.
- (5) In the loose-leaf edition and in every booklet each page shall include the statement "Authorized Loose-leaf Edition, Printed and Published by the Government Printer, Hong Kong".

本 法

1990年第51號條例



本人批准。

衞奕信, 總督 1990年7月12日

本條例對印行香港法例的活頁版本作出規定。

[1990年7月13日]

由香港總督參照立法局意見並得該局同意而制定。

1. 簡稱及生效日期

- (1) 本條例可引稱為《1990年法例(活頁版)條例》。
- (2) 第6條自總督以憲報公告指定的日期起實施。

2. 印行條例等的活頁版本

- (1) 律政司可安排印行任何條例或其他在香港適用的法例的活頁版本("活頁版" (loose-leaf edition)),並可不時安排印行新的或作替換用的活頁版內頁,以令活頁版所載法律正確無誤及符合現況。
 - (2) 律政司可在活頁版內——
 - (a) 編排法例的按類集合及序列;
 - (b) 給予每一條例一個章數,更改其簡稱或引稱及對任何載有該等簡稱或引稱的條例條文作出因應更改;及
 - (c) 略去條例中的制定語式條文或有效期已屆滿或已喪失時效的條文。
 - (3) 律政司可用單行本形式安排印行活頁版中的任何條例。
 - (4) 律政司可在活頁版或單行本中加入他認為有用的註釋、索引及其他資料。
- (5) 活頁版及單行本的每一頁須載有"認可活頁版,由香港政府印務局局長印刷及發行"的字樣。

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- (6) Material included in the loose-leaf edition or in a booklet pursuant to subsection (4) and the statement included therein as required by subsection (5) are not part of any Ordinance or other legislation.
- (7) Where under subsection (2)(b) a short title or citation is altered, each Ordinance affected is thereby amended accordingly.

3. Status of loose-leaf and booklets

Where any provision of an Ordinance appears in a page or booklet which purports to be published under the authority of the Government of Hong Kong pursuant to this Ordinance, then unless the contrary is proved—

- (a) the page or booklet shall be deemed to be so published; and
- (b) the provision as so appearing shall be deemed to be correct.

Transitional and Consequential Amendments

Interpretation and General Clauses Ordinance

4. Copies of Ordinances, etc. in Gazette

Section 98(1) of the Interpretation and General Clauses Ordinance (Cap. 1) is amended by repealing "or purporting to be printed by the Government Printer" and "or printing".

5. Rectification of errors

Section 98A(1) is amended by repealing ", not being an Ordinance contained in a booklet prepared under the authority of the Revised Edition of the Laws Ordinance 1965." and substituting "printed or published pursuant to this Ordinance."

6. Reprint of Ordinances

Section 99 is repealed.

Revised Edition of the Laws Ordinance 1965

7. Section added

The Revised Edition of the Laws Ordinance 1965 (53 of 1965) is amended by adding after section 20—

- (6) 活頁版或單行本中依據第(4)款加入的資料及按第(5)款規定載有的字樣,不 是任何條例或其他法例的一部分。
- (7) 凡律政司根據第(2)(b)款更改簡稱或引稱,每一受影響的條例即被因應地修訂。

3. 活頁版及單行本的地位

凡看來是由香港政府授權依據本條例印行的內頁或單行本中載有條例條文,除非 證明情況相反,否則——

- (a) 該內頁或單行本須視為確是如此印行的;及
- (b) 該條文須視為正確。

過渡性條文及相應修訂

〈釋義及通則條例〉

4. 惠報內條例等的文本

《釋義及通則條例》(第1章)第98(1)條現予修訂,廢除 "or purporting to be printed by the Government Printer"及 "or printing"。

5. 更正錯誤

第98A(1)條現予修訂, 廢除", not being an Ordinance contained in a booklet prepared under the authority of the Revised Edition of the Laws Ordinance 1965."而代以"printed or published pursuant to this Ordinance."。

6. 條例的重印

第99條現予廢除。

〈1965年法例編正版條例〉

7. 加入條文

《1965年法例編正版條例》(1965年第53號)現予修訂,在第20條之後加入——

"21. Application

- (1) Section 13 shall, after this section comes into operation, be read as though the references therein to "every year" were references to "1990".
- (2) Section 13(2) does not apply in respect of any amendment enacted or coming into operation after 31 December 1989.".

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