

**RURAL REPRESENTATIVE ELECTION
(REGISTRATION OF ELECTORS) (APPEALS) REGULATION
(Cap. 576A)
(Section 7)**

APPLICATION FOR REVIEW OF RULING MADE BY REVISING OFFICER

(Please read the attached explanatory notes (notes) before completing this Application)

To: Revising Officer (*Note 4*)

1. I received your notification (copy attached) (*Note 5*) dated _____2025 (RRE (Registration of Electors) Appeal No. _____of 2025) informing me of the ruling of the appeal. I hereby apply for a review of the ruling under section 7 of the Regulation.
2. The ground(s) in support of my application for review, with attachment of evidence or documentary proof is/ are as follows:

3. I confirm that the particulars entered in this form are true and accurate, and understand that a person who in any application, makes any statement which the person knows to be false in a material particular or recklessly makes any statement which is incorrect in a material particular or knowingly omits any material particular from such an application, response, reply, request or notice commits an offence and is liable on conviction on indictment to a fine at level 3 and to imprisonment for 2 years.

PARTICULARS OF APPLICANT (*Note 6*):

Name (in BLOCK LETTERS): _____
* Claimant / Objector / the person in respect of whom the objection is made

Type of Identity Document: _____

Identity Document Number: _____

Residential Address: _____

Correspondence Address (if different from Residential Address): _____

Daytime Telephone Number: _____ Fax Number (if any): _____
(*Note 11*) (*Note 11*)

Email Address (if any): _____

(Date)

(Signature of Applicant)

** Delete whichever is inappropriate*

To: Revising Officer

Application for Review of Ruling made by Revising Officer

In connection with my application lodged on _____(Date),

- (1) I * will / will not appear at the hearing.
- (2) I * will / will not be represented by an authorized person (the person may be a legal practitioner or any other person) at the hearing. I attach herewith the relevant authorization in writing.
- (3) * I / My legal representative / My authorized representative * can speak fluent Cantonese / can only speak a dialect or language other than Cantonese. An interpreter is required (please state clearly the relevant dialect or language: _____)^.
- (4) I * will arrange _____(number) witness(es)^# / will not arrange any witness to attend the hearing to give evidence on my application. The information of the witness(es) is / are as follow:
- a) _____(Name) _____(Tel. No.)
He or she * can speak fluent Cantonese / can only speak a dialect or language other than Cantonese. An interpreter is required (please state clearly the relevant dialect or language: _____)^.
- b) _____(Name) _____(Tel. No.)
He or she * can speak fluent Cantonese / can only speak a dialect or language other than Cantonese. An interpreter is required (please state clearly the relevant dialect or language: _____)^.

Name of applicant (in BLOCK LETTERS) :	Signature of applicant :
Daytime Tel No. :	Fax No. (if any) :
Email Address (if any) :	Date :

* Please delete whichever is inapplicable.

The applicant should liaise and arrange the witness(es) to attend the hearing to give evidence on his/ her application by himself/ herself.

^ The applicant must make the request for interpretation services to the Registry for Rural Representative Election Appeals to Revising Officer (Revising Officer's Registry) at least 2 working days before the hearing date. Please note that the Revising Officer's Registry can only arrange an interpreter when circumstances warrant.

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EXPLANATORY NOTES FOR COMPLETING APPLICATION FOR REVIEW

1. The Revising Officer shall notify the appellant (i.e. Claimant or Objector) and, if applicable, the person in respect of whom the objection is made, of the outcome of appeal. “Appellant” means a person who has made an appeal by lodging a notice of claim or a notice of objection under the Electoral Affairs Commission (Registration of Electors) (Rural Representative Election) Regulation (Cap. 541K).
2. A notification shall be sent by post or facsimile transmission to –
 - (a) the appellant;
 - (b) the person in respect of whom the objection is made, if applicable;
 - (c) the legal practitioner who represented the party at the hearing; or
 - (d) the authorized representative of the party concerned.
3. The Revising Officer may
 - (a) on his own initiative;
 - (b) for good cause shown by the Electoral Registration Officer (ERO); or
 - (c) on application by
 - (i) an appellant; or
 - (ii) a person in respect of whom the objection is made,

review any ruling made, and for that purpose may rehear the matter wholly or in part and reverse or confirm his previous ruling.
4. The appellant or the person in respect of whom the objection is made, as the case may be, may apply for a review of the ruling made by the Revising Officer **not later than 4 days after the date on which the notification is sent.** The application for review (application) must be delivered **in person** at:
 - (a) Registry for Rural Representative Election Appeals to Revising Officer (Revising Officer’s Registry) (4th floor, Southorn Centre, 130 Hennessy Road, Wan Chai, Hong Kong) (ordinary business hours: Monday to Friday: from 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. and 2:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m.; Saturday: from 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon; other than a general holiday); or
 - (b) Office of the ERO (Home Affairs Department, 30th Floor, Southorn Centre, 130 Hennessy Road, Wan Chai, Hong Kong) (ordinary business hours: Monday to Friday: from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. and 2 p.m. to 6 p.m.; other than a general holiday); or
 - (c) Office of the relevant Assistant Electoral Registration Officer (AERO) (District Office of the District in which the relevant Rural Committee (that the concerned Village/ Market Town belongs to) is located) (ordinary business hours: Monday to Friday: from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. and 2 p.m. to 6 p.m.; other than a general holiday):

Addresses of the New Territories District Offices

Islands District Office

20th Floor, Harbour Building, 38 Pier Road, Central, Hong Kong

Kwai Tsing District Office

Kwai Tsing Home Affairs Enquiry Centre,

2nd Floor, Kwai Hing Government Offices Building,

166 - 174 Hing Fong Road, Kwai Chung, New Territories

North District Office

North Home Affairs Enquiry Centre,

Ground Floor, North District Government Offices,

3 Pik Fung Road, Fanling, New Territories

Sai Kung District Office

Sai Kung Home Affairs Enquiry Centre,

Ground Floor, Sai Kung Tseung Kwan O Government Complex,

38 Pui Shing Road, Hang Hau, Tseung Kwan O, New Territories

Sha Tin District Office

Sha Tin Home Affairs Enquiry Centre,

Ground Floor, Sha Tin Government Offices,

1 Sheung Wo Che Road, Sha Tin, New Territories

Tai Po District Office

Tai Po Home Affairs Enquiry Centre,

Ground Floor, Tai Po Government Offices Building,

1 Ting Kok Road, Tai Po, New Territories

Tsuen Wan District Office

Tsuen Wan Home Affairs Enquiry Centre,

1st Floor, Tsuen Wan Multi-storey Carpark Building,

174-208 Castle Peak Road, Tsuen Wan, New Territories

Tuen Mun District Office

Tuen Mun Home Affairs Enquiry Centre,

2nd Floor, Tuen Mun Government Offices,

1 Tuen Hi Road, Tuen Mun, New Territories;

Yuen Long District Office

Yuen Long Home Affairs Enquiry Centre,

Ground Floor, Yuen Long District Office Building,

269 Castle Peak Road, Yuen Long, New Territories

If the principal residential address of the appellant or the person in respect of whom the objection is made is not in Hong Kong, he/ she may deliver the application for review in person, by post or by facsimile transmission to the Revising Officer's Registry (Fax No. : (852) 2152 1062) or the ERO's office (Fax No.: (852) 2591 6392), or through a person authorized in writing by him/ her **not later than 4 days after the date on which the notification is sent.** Kindly note the respective ordinary business hours (Hong Kong time) of the Registry/ Offices mentioned above.

5. **Please attach a copy of the notification of outcome of appeal to the application for review for easy reference.**
6. You must furnish your particulars at the space provide in the application.
7. A ruling made **by the Revising Officer** may only be reviewed **on or before 3 October 2025**.
8. The Revising Officer shall determine the procedure for a review.
9. The outcome of the review will be given to the appellant and the person in respect of whom the objection is made (if applicable) by hand immediately after the hearing or by post. If the outcome of the review is to be sent by post, it will be mailed to the correspondence address provided by the appellant and the person in respect of whom the objection is made in the application form.
10. If the appellant or/ and the person in respect of whom the objection is made is/ are represented by a legal practitioner, the outcome of the review will be sent to his/ her legal representative only.
11. If the appellant or the person in respect of whom the objection is made is residing overseas, the country code needs to be specified clearly when filling in the telephone number and fax number in the application form.
12. To facilitate the parties concerned to attend the hearings and enable the relevant parties and members of the public to obtain information about the hearings as soon as possible, the ERO will post information about application(s) for review on the Rural Representative Election website (www.had.gov.hk/rre), including the name(s) of the appellant(s) (i.e. the objector(s)/ claimant(s)) and, if applicable, the person(s) in respect of whom the objection is made, as well as case number(s) and the date, time and place of the hearings. The relevant information will be removed from the website on or after 6 October 2025.
13. In general, the hearings will be conducted in Cantonese. If you/ your legal representative/ your authorized person(s)/ your witness(es) who give(s) evidence on your application speak(s) dialect/ language other than Cantonese and require(s) an interpreter, you must make the request to the Registry for Rural Representative Election Appeal to Revising Officer (Revising Officer's Registry) **at least 2 working days** before the hearing date. Please note that the Revising Officer's Registry can only arrange an interpreter when circumstances warrant.
14. When Tropical Cyclone Warning Signal No. 8 or above or an "Extreme Condition" announcement or a black rainstorm warning signal is issued, the Judiciary will announce through the radio/ television and the Government's Press Releases webpage that the hearings of all courts/ tribunals will be adjourned, and the court/ tribunal registries and offices will also be closed. The hearings of review before the Revising Officer will be adjourned, and the Revising Officer's Registry will also be closed. In general, resumption of hearing and re-opening of Revising Officer's Registry will be as follows:

Arrangement on Resumption of Hearing

- (a) If the signal is lowered or cancelled at or before 6 a.m. on a working day (i.e. Monday to Friday), the Revising Officer will resume hearing at the usual time in the morning.
- (b) If the signal is lowered or cancelled between 6 a.m. and 11 a.m. or at 11 a.m. on a working day (i.e. Monday to Friday), the Revising Officer will resume hearing at 2:30 p.m. Therefore, if you are supposed to attend the hearing that morning, you are required to attend the hearing at 2:30 p.m. on that day.

- (c) If the signal is lowered or cancelled after 11 a.m. on a working day (i.e. Monday to Friday), hearings will remain adjourned for the whole day. If you are supposed to attend the hearing on that day, you are required to attend the hearing at 9:30 a.m. the next working day or the day and time specified by the Revising Officer's Registry.
- (d) If hearings remain adjourned for the whole day on a Friday and you are supposed to attend a hearing on that day, you are required to attend the hearing at 9:30 a.m. the next working day, i.e. a Monday, which is not a public holiday or the day and time specified by the Revising Officer's Registry.

Arrangement on Re-opening of Revising Officer's Registry

- (e) If the signal is lowered or cancelled at or before 6 a.m. on a working day of the Revising Officer's Registry (i.e. Monday to Saturday), the Revising Officer's Registry will open as usual in the morning.
- (f) If the signal is lowered or cancelled after 6 a.m. on a working day of the Revising Officer's Registry (i.e. Monday to Saturday), subject to the circumstances prevailing at the time, the Revising Officer's Registry will generally aim to re-open either at the usual time in the morning or within two hours after the lowering or cancellation of the signal. However, the Revising Officer's Registry will in any event remain closed if the signal is lowered or cancelled two hours or less before the normal closing hour.

You should note the announcements on radio and television about the re-opening time of the court/ tribunal registries and offices and the resumption of court hearings, which are also applicable to the hearings of claims and objections before the Revising Officer and the Revising Officer's Registry. You may also view the announcement (upon issue) available on the Government's Press Release webpage (<http://www.info.gov.hk/gia>). If you have further enquires on the resumption of hearings before the Revising Officer and other related matters, please call the Rural Representative Election Hotline at 2152 1521 or the Revising Officer's Registry at 2835 1806. If you are unable to attend the resumed hearing due to inclement weather, you should inform the Revising Officer's Registry direct at 2835 1806 or via the Rural Representative Election Hotline at 2152 1521 as soon as possible so that your legal rights will not be affected.

Personal Information Collection Statement

Purpose of Collection

15. The personal data and other related information provided by you by means of this application will be used by the Revising Officer, the ERO and other relevant government departments and organizations for voter registration and election related purposes. The information in respect of this application (including your name, the name(s) of the person(s) in respect of whom the objection is made (if applicable), case number and the date, time and place of hearing) will be published on the Rural Representative Election website according to the arrangement detailed in paragraph 12 above. The provision of personal data and other related information by means of this application is entirely voluntary. However, if you do not provide adequate and accurate data, the Revising Officer may not be able to process your application.

Transfer of Information

16. The information provided by you will be provided to the Revising Officer, and where necessary, may also be provided to other authorized departments/ organizations/ persons or law enforcement agencies for the purposes of voter registration, election and all purposes related thereto in accordance with the relevant Ordinances and/or subsidiary legislation.

Access to Personal Data and Enquiry

17. You have the rights to request access to and to request the correction of the personal data and other related information you supplied in accordance with the provisions of the Personal Data (Privacy) Ordinance (Cap. 486). Such personal data requests and enquiries should be made in writing to the ERO (Address: 30th Floor, Southorn Centre, 130 Hennessy Road, Wan Chai, Hong Kong).

Home Affairs Department
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