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**ELECTORAL AFFAIRS COMMISSION
(REGISTRATION OF ELECTORS)
(RURAL REPRESENTATIVE ELECTION) REGULATION
(Cap. 541K)**

(Sections 19 and 22 of the Regulation)

**INSPECTION OF THE 2020 PROVISIONAL REGISTER
AND THE OMISSIONS LIST**

Pursuant to sections 19 and 22 of the Electoral Affairs Commission (Registration of Electors) (Rural Representative Election) Regulation (Cap. 541K) (hereinafter referred to as “the Regulation”), the judgment handed down by the Court of Appeal on 21 May 2020 and the order made at the hearing on 27 May 2020 [Case no. CACV 73/2020]¹, it is hereby notified that:

- (a) a copy of the Existing Villages provisional register or a copy of the specific division of such provisional register;
- (b) a copy of the Indigenous Villages and Composite Indigenous Villages provisional register or a copy of the specific division of such provisional register;
- (c) a copy of the Market Towns provisional register or a copy of the specific division of such provisional register; and
- (d) a copy of the omissions list for Existing Villages, Indigenous Villages and Composite Indigenous Villages and Market Towns, containing the names and other relevant particulars of persons who are no longer eligible to have their names included or who do not wish to remain registered in the final registers for the Existing Villages, Indigenous Villages and Composite Indigenous Villages and Market Towns, or a copy of such omissions list for a specific Rural Area,

are now available for inspection by **members of the press, political parties, Heung Yee Kuk, respective Rural Committees for the relevant Rural Areas, indigenous inhabitants of the relevant Indigenous Villages and Composite Indigenous Villages and residents of the relevant**

¹ In accordance with the Court of Appeal’s judgment and order made in *Junior Police Officers’ Association of the Hong Kong Police Force and Another v Electoral Affairs Commission and Others* [2020] HKCA 352, the Electoral Registration Officer can make available the Final Registers of Electors/Voters showing the electors’ names with their respective principal residential addresses for inspection by members of the press and political parties for a purpose related to the election.

Existing Villages or Market Towns for a purpose related to the election during ordinary business hours (Monday to Friday: from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. and 2 p.m. to 6 p.m.; except Saturdays and general holidays) from 21 August 2020 to 9 September 2020, both days inclusive, at the following places:

Full copy of the provisional register and the omissions list

Home Affairs Department/Office of the Electoral Registration Officer
30th Floor, Southorn Centre, 130 Hennessy Road, Wan Chai, Hong Kong

Copy of those specific divisions of the provisional register and the omissions list for a Rural Area that belongs to the following Rural Committees:

- (i) *Cheung Chau Rural Committee*
- (ii) *Lamma Island (North) Rural Committee*
- (iii) *Lamma Island (South) Rural Committee*
- (iv) *Mui Wo Rural Committee*
- (v) *Peng Chau Rural Committee*
- (vi) *South Lantau Rural Committee*
- (vii) *Tai O Rural Committee*
- (viii) *Tung Chung Rural Committee*

Islands District Office/Office of Assistant Electoral Registration Officer
20th Floor, Harbour Building, 38 Pier Road, Central, Hong Kong

Copy of those specific divisions of the provisional register and the omissions list for a Rural Area that belongs to the following Rural Committees:

- (ix) *Tsing Yi Rural Committee*
- (x) *Tsuen Wan Rural Committee [only including Kau Wah Keng, Kau Wah Keng San Tsuen (also known as Kau Wah San Tsuen) and Ha Kwai Chung]*

Kwai Tsing District Office/Office of Assistant Electoral Registration Officer
Kwai Tsing Home Affairs Enquiry Centre, 2nd Floor, Kwai Hing Government Offices Building, 166 - 174 Hing Fong Road, Kwai Chung, New Territories

Copy of those specific divisions of the provisional register and the

omissions list for a Rural Area that belongs to the following Rural Committees:

- (xi) *Fanling District Rural Committee*
- (xii) *Sha Tau Kok District Rural Committee*
- (xiii) *Sheung Shui District Rural Committee*
- (xiv) *Ta Kwu Ling District Rural Committee*

North District Office/Office of Assistant Electoral Registration Officer
North Home Affairs Enquiry Centre, Ground Floor, North District
Government Offices, 3 Pik Fung Road, Fanling, New Territories

Copy of those specific divisions of the provisional register and the omissions list for a Rural Area that belongs to the following Rural Committees:

- (xv) *Hang Hau Rural Committee*
- (xvi) *Sai Kung Rural Committee*

Sai Kung District Office/Office of Assistant Electoral Registration Officer
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

Copy of those specific divisions of the provisional register and the omissions list for a Rural Area that belongs to the following Rural Committee:

- (xvii) *Sha Tin Rural Committee*

Sha Tin District Office/Office of Assistant Electoral Registration Officer
Sha Tin Home Affairs Enquiry Centre, Ground Floor, Sha Tin Government
Offices, 1 Sheung Wo Che Road, Sha Tin, New Territories

Copy of those specific divisions of the provisional register and the omissions list for a Rural Area that belongs to the following Rural Committees:

- (xviii) *Sai Kung North Rural Committee*
- (xix) *Tai Po Rural Committee*

Tai Po District Office/Office of Assistant Electoral Registration Officer
Tai Po Home Affairs Enquiry Centre, Ground Floor, Tai Po Government
Offices Building, 1 Ting Kok Road, Tai Po, New Territories

Copy of those specific divisions of the provisional register and the omissions list for a Rural Area that belongs to the following Rural Committees:

- (xx) *Ma Wan Rural Committee*
- (xxi) *Tsuen Wan Rural Committee*

Tsuen Wan District Office/Office of Assistant Electoral Registration Officer
Tsuen Wan Home Affairs Enquiry Centre, 1st Floor, Tsuen Wan
Multi-storey Carpark Building, 174-208 Castle Peak Road, Tsuen Wan,
New Territories

Copy of those specific divisions of the provisional register and the omissions list for a Rural Area that belongs to the following Rural Committee:

- (xxii) *Tuen Mun Rural Committee*

Tuen Mun District Office/Office of Assistant Electoral Registration Officer
Tuen Mun Home Affairs Enquiry Centre, 2nd Floor, Tuen Mun
Government Offices, 1 Tuen Hi Road, Tuen Mun, New Territories

Copy of those specific divisions of the provisional register and the omissions list for a Rural Area that belongs to the following Rural Committees:

- (xxiii) *Ha Tsuen Rural Committee*
- (xxiv) *Kam Tin Rural Committee*
- (xxv) *Pat Heung Rural Committee*
- (xxvi) *Ping Shan Rural Committee*
- (xxvii) *San Tin Rural Committee*
- (xxviii) *Shap Pat Heung Rural Committee*

Yuen Long District Office/Office of Assistant Electoral Registration Officer
Yuen Long Home Affairs Enquiry Centre, Ground Floor, Yuen Long
District Office Building, 269 Castle Peak Road, Yuen Long, New
Territories

Notice of Objection

Any person who considers that a registered person is not eligible to be registered as an elector, or in the division of an Existing Villages register in

which that person's name is recorded, or in the part or division of an Indigenous Villages and Composite Indigenous Villages register in which that person's name is recorded, or in the division of a Market Towns register in which that person's name is recorded may, under section 23 of the Regulation, lodge **in person**² at the office of the Electoral Registration Officer or the relevant Assistant Electoral Registration Officer (at the office addresses listed above) **not later than 9 September 2020 (Monday to Friday: from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. and 2 p.m. to 6 p.m.; except Saturdays and general holidays)** a notice of objection in the specified form.

Notice of Claim

Any person who has made an application for registration but whose name is not recorded in the provisional register or whose name is included in the omissions list, or who has a claim regarding his/her particulars in the provisional register, and whose principal residential address is in Hong Kong may, under sections 24 and 25 of the Regulation, lodge **in person**³ at the office of the Electoral Registration Officer or the relevant Assistant Electoral Registration Officer (at the office addresses listed above) **not later than 9 September 2020 (Monday to Friday: from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. and 2 p.m. to 6 p.m.; except Saturdays and general holidays)** a notice of claim in the specified form.

If the principal residential address of the person who makes the claim is not in Hong Kong, he/she may, under sections 24 and 25 of the Regulation, lodge in person, or authorise a person in writing to lodge on his/her behalf, a notice of claim in the specified form. The same must be **delivered** at the office of the Electoral Registration Officer or the relevant Assistant Electoral Registration Officer (at the office addresses listed above) **not later than 9 September 2020 (Hong Kong time) (Monday to Friday: from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. and 2 p.m. to 6 p.m.; except Saturdays and general holidays)**. The notice of claim may also be delivered by post, facsimile transmission (fax number: (852)2591 6392), electronic means (email address: rre@had.gov.hk) (as an electronic record within the meaning of section 2(1) of the Electronic Transactions Ordinance (Cap. 553) authenticated by a digital signature within the meaning of that section)

² Pursuant to section 23(2A) of the Regulation, if the objector is in custody within the meaning of section 2(1) of the Electoral Procedure (Rural Representative Election) Regulation (Cap. 541L), a notice sent by post by the objector is deemed to be a notice delivered by the objector in person.

³ Pursuant to section 25(3A) of the Regulation, if the claimant is in custody within the meaning of section 2(1) of the Electoral Procedure (Rural Representative Election) Regulation (Cap. 541L), a notice sent by post by the claimant is deemed to be a notice delivered by the claimant in person.

to the office of the Electoral Registration Officer or the relevant Assistant Electoral Registration Officer on or before 9 September 2020 (Hong Kong time).

Copies of the specified forms are available at the places for inspection of the provisional register and the omissions list listed above or can be downloaded from the Rural Representative Election website: www.had.gov.hk/rre.

21 August 2020

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