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**Legislative Council Panel on
Administration of Justice and Legal Services**

**Law Reform Commission Secretariat –
Progress on Systematic Review of Statutory Laws of Hong Kong**

This is the fourth report by the Law Reform Commission Secretariat (“**LRC Secretariat**”) to the Legislative Council (“**LegCo**”) Panel on Administration of Justice and Legal Services (“**AJLS Panel**”) to apprise Members of the progress on the systematic review of statutory laws of Hong Kong. It focuses mainly on the adaptation of laws, a major component of the review exercise, to which priority will continue to be given.

BACKGROUND

2. The LRC Secretariat carries on undertaking the exercise to conduct a systematic review of statutory laws of Hong Kong regularly which consists of work mainly in (a) adaptation of laws, (b) consolidation of laws and (c) repeal of obsolete laws. It is with a view to keeping the laws of Hong Kong up-to-date and commensurate with its status as a modern society governed by the rule of law under the constitutional framework of “one country, two systems” that the LRC Secretariat has embarked upon the task to undertake this review exercise.

3. From inception of the systematic review, priority has been accorded to the adaptation of laws component because it is long overdue. In discharging its role, the LRC Secretariat, when committed to this

complex and arduous task¹, does so by (a) managing the entire review exercise, including reviewing whether the proposed adaptation may be unsafe or in conflict with another responsible bureau's amendment proposals; (b) monitoring the progress of the relevant adaptation work in order to facilitate the responsible bureau's early issuance of drafting instructions in order to commence the legislative amendment process as soon as possible; and (c) reporting on progress to the AJLS Panel at suitable intervals.

4. It must, however, continue to be emphasised, as in the LRC Secretariat's previous reports to the AJLS Panel², that it is incumbent upon each responsible bureau which has policy responsibility to take carriage of the introduction of legislative amendment proposals to the LegCo with the goal of completing the required legislative procedures without unnecessary delay. The same applies to even those provisions the adaptation of which will be taken on and proceeded with by way of what is more affectionately referred to as an "omnibus bill" promoted by the Secretary for Justice on behalf of the Government (see further discussions below).

¹ To complete this task, it is crucial to (a) identify such provisions or references in our statute books that were in force in Hong Kong before 1 July 1997, which must, for the time being, be construed with such modifications, adaptations, limitations and exceptions as may be necessary in compliance with the Basic Law and the status of Hong Kong as a Special Administrative Region of the People's Republic of China in accordance with section 2A of the Interpretation and General Clauses Ordinance (Cap. 1) and Schedules 8 and 9 thereto; and (b) thereafter amend them as necessary to properly reflect the policy intent of the relevant policy bureau in the light of the resumption of the exercise of sovereignty over Hong Kong by the People's Republic of China. In the process, it is also necessary to ensure that the intention in the Decision of the Standing Committee of the National People's Congress made on 23 February 1997 in accordance with Article 160 of the Basic Law is reflected in any amendments to be made.

² 23 May 2022, 5 December 2022 and 24 July 2023.

PROGRESS ON ADAPTATION OF LAWS

5. Since the last report to the AJLS Panel in July 2023, more positive outcome has been achieved by adopting the approach of “dealing with simple issues before the difficult ones”³. This has brought us closer in achieving the more modest goal of pursuing an overall strategy of covering, by stages, as many of the outstanding ordinances in a speedy but orderly manner as practicable along the path to final completion of the adaptation of laws exercise.

6. Having been in close liaison with 13 responsible bureaux and the Constitutional and Mainland Affairs Bureau, the LRC Secretariat is now in a position to confirm that there are, at this stage, a total of 101 pieces of legislation which have been the subject of careful examination. This means that, on top of the 81 pieces of legislation that were already mentioned in the last report in July 2023, 20 additional pieces have since been identified but among them, the majority have been included in the Statute Law (Miscellaneous Provisions) Bill 2024⁴. The 101 pieces of legislation as identified are listed at **Annex A**. As progress continues to be made, it is expected that there may be more outstanding provisions or pieces of legislation which warrant examination on adaptation.

7. Among the 101 pieces, the LRC Secretariat is pleased to report that there are:

³ By this approach, the LRC Secretariat takes into account the issues and parties involved and, depending on their complexity and inter-relations, seeks to classify them into different categories in order to establish a workable order of priority for the proposed legislative amendments to be introduced.

⁴ An information paper on the next omnibus bill, i.e. the Statute Law (Miscellaneous Provisions) Bill 2024, has already been provided to the AJLS Panel in February 2024 – LC Paper No. CB(4)243/2024(01).

- (a) **18** pieces of legislation (up from 16 as reported by the LRC Secretariat in July 2023) in respect of which proposed adaptation provisions have been enacted or the relevant issues arising therefrom have otherwise been satisfactorily addressed⁵, namely:
- (i) Bankruptcy Ordinance (Cap. 6);
 - (ii) Bankruptcy Rules (Cap. 6A);
 - (iii) Separation and Maintenance Orders Ordinance (Cap. 16)⁶;
 - (iv) Companies (Winding Up and Miscellaneous Provisions) Ordinance (Cap. 32);
 - (v) Labour Relations Ordinance (Cap. 55)⁷;
 - (vi) Pilotage (Disciplinary Procedure) Regulations (Cap. 84B);
 - (vii) Telecommunications Ordinance (Cap. 106);
 - (viii) Births and Deaths Registration Ordinance (Cap. 174);
 - (ix) Matrimonial Causes Ordinance (Cap. 179)⁸;

⁵ This would be subject to continual double-checking and a final trawl-through before the relevant interpretative principles under Schedules 8 and 9 to the Interpretation and General Clauses Ordinance (Cap. 1) may ultimately be repealed as appropriate.

⁶ The relevant legislative amendments have already been passed by the Legislative Council but are not yet in operation.

⁷ Adaptation amendments have already been made to the uncommenced provisions.

⁸ The relevant legislative amendments have already been passed by the Legislative Council but are not yet in operation.

- (x) Criminal Appeal Rules (Cap. 221A);
 - (xi) Military Installations Closed Areas Order (Cap. 245B);
 - (xii) Public Order (Movement of Craft) Order (Cap. 245D);
 - (xiii) Merchant Shipping Ordinance (Cap. 281);
 - (xiv) Shipping and Port Control Ordinance (Cap. 313);
 - (xv) Road Tunnels (Government) Ordinance (Cap. 368);
 - (xvi) Roads (Works, Use and Compensation) Ordinance (Cap. 370);
 - (xvii) Parent and Child Ordinance (Cap. 429)⁹; and
 - (xviii) Western Harbour Crossing Ordinance (Cap. 436);
- (b) **two** pieces of legislation¹⁰ in respect of which the legislative process has already commenced through the Electronic Traffic Enforcement (Miscellaneous Amendments) Bill 2023 and **seven** pieces¹¹ through the legislative exercise to implement article 23 of the Basic Law (namely the Safeguarding National Security Bill);

⁹ The relevant legislative amendments have already been passed by the Legislative Council but are not yet in operation.

¹⁰ The Fixed Penalty (Traffic Contraventions) Ordinance (Cap. 237) and the Fixed Penalty (Criminal Proceedings) Ordinance (Cap. 240).

¹¹ All or some of the outstanding provisions in the Evidence Ordinance (Cap. 8), the Post Office Ordinance (Cap. 98), the Crimes Ordinance (Cap. 200), the Criminal Procedure Ordinance (Cap. 221), the Legal Aid in Criminal Cases Rules (Cap. 221D), the Trade Unions Ordinance (Cap. 332) and the Official Secrets Ordinance (Cap. 521).

- (c) in the light of progress having already been made, at least **two** more pieces of legislation in respect of which it is currently anticipated that the outstanding provisions requiring adaptation are likely to be incorporated into bills to be introduced by the responsible bureau within the rest of the 2024 legislative session;
- (d) **34**¹² pieces of legislation (compared to 27 in the LRC Secretariat's last report in July 2023) in respect of which proposed adaptation amendments will be included in the Statute Law (Miscellaneous Provisions) Bill 2024¹³ to be promoted by the Secretary for Justice on behalf of the Government, together with **13** more pieces in respect of which serious consideration is being or has been made for the possible inclusion of the proposed adaptation in another omnibus bill in the future provided that the relevant conditions¹⁴ for inclusion are satisfied;
- (e) **10** pieces of legislation (compared to seven in the LRC Secretariat's last report in July 2023) the adaptation of which may warrant the introduction of dedicated amendment bills subject to further deliberation on legislative priority; and

¹² With regard to the subsidiary legislation under the Air Pollution Control Ordinance (Cap. 311) and the Water Pollution Control Ordinance (Cap. 358), they have not been counted individually for the present purpose in order not to skew the figures disproportionately by a large number (an otherwise upward surge of some 30 pieces) of more technical and straightforward adaptation amendments stemming from these two principal ordinances included in the omnibus bill.

¹³ It should be noted that there may still be references which require adaptation under the relevant legislation despite the legislative amendments to be introduced by the Statute Law (Miscellaneous Provisions) Bill 2024.

¹⁴ In general, only an amendment (or repeal) that is largely minor, technical and non-controversial in nature may be covered in an omnibus bill.

- (f) the remaining 23 pieces of legislation, pending resolution of outstanding issues which have been identified and considered more complex.

It is important to note that a particular piece of legislation may involve different provisions or parts thereof which fall under one or more of the above categories. Therefore, the sum of the sub-totals of each category may not necessarily amount to the number 101. In order to facilitate Members to have an overall view of the progress of the adaptation of laws exercise, a bar chart showing the pieces of legislation falling under designated categories is presented at Annex B.

8. In other words, since the LRC Secretariat's last report in July 2023,

- (a) proposed adaptation provisions have been enacted or relevant action has been completed in respect of two more pieces of legislation¹⁵;
- (b) more concrete plans have been devised to proceed with the adaptation of 22 more pieces of legislation either (i) through bills (by way of composite bills, if necessary, if so doing would facilitate the LegCo in scrutinising the amendments to different but related ordinances in a more focused manner) to be introduced by the responsible bureau within the 2024 legislative session or (ii) through the Statute Law (Miscellaneous Provisions) Bill 2024 or another omnibus bill in the future (which would hopefully make more economical and effective use of legislative time); and

¹⁵ The Telecommunications Ordinance (Cap. 106) and the Criminal Appeal Rules (Cap. 221A).

- (c) the anticipated number of pieces of legislation which are intended to be proceeded with in the near future by way of (i) the Statute Law (Miscellaneous Provisions) Bill 2024, or (ii) other bills already or intended to be introduced in the 2023/2024 legislative session has become 43.

9. As previously reported, the reasons why further and sustained effort is required to work on those falling under paragraph 7(f) above are:

- (a) certain provisions in different ordinances or subsidiary legislation are inter-related or a provision may contain cross references to some other legislation which also requires adaptation. It is hence important that due care and diligence should be exercised to ensure the proposed adaptation amendments are consistent with one another, and at the same time coherent with existing laws to ensure that the intention in the Decision of the Standing Committee of the National People's Congress made on 23 February 1997 in accordance with Article 160 of the Basic Law is properly reflected in any amendments to be made;
- (b) input from different bureaux and departments are required before the proposed adaptation may safely be finalised. Given that input from different policy perspectives must be duly considered and the impact on operation properly assessed, more time is required for further intra-government communication and careful examination of the complex issues involved before a conclusive decision can be reached with the benefit of any needed legal advice; and

- (c) the adaptation of certain provisions or references require consultation with the Central Authorities or parties outside the government. In fact, the Central Authorities have already been or are being consulted on the proposed adaptation on a number of pieces of legislation. The LRC Secretariat will continue to act proactively on the remaining ones so as to facilitate their early consultation. For those issues in respect of which the consultation process has already commenced, due regard is made to the feedback received so far in order to formulate, refine or finalise the adaptation proposals.

10. In maintaining the momentum, the LRC Secretariat will adhere to the “dealing with simple issues before the difficult ones” approach. It will carry on making proactive efforts in bringing the relevant responsible and supporting bureaux together and liaising with the relevant legal division(s) of the Department of Justice. The LRC Secretariat will also maintain communication with representatives from the Central Authorities to make sure that the overall plan is moving on the right track and work towards the timely resolution of complex and intricate issues as can be identified.

REPEAL OF OBSOLETE LAWS

11. To date, and incidental to the adaptation of laws exercise, besides the eight pieces of legislation¹⁶ or obsolete provisions thereof

¹⁶ They are the Immigration (Places of Detention) Order (Cap. 115B), the Immigration (Vietnamese Refugee Centres) (Designation) (Consolidation) Order (Cap. 115G), the Immigration (Vietnamese Refugee Centres) (Open Centre) Rules (Cap. 115H), the Immigration (Vietnamese Refugee Centres) (Departure Centre) Rules (Cap. 115I), the Immigration (Vietnamese Migrants) (Detention Centres) Rules (Cap. 115M), the Immigration (Vietnamese Migrants) (Detention Centres) (Designation) Order (Cap. 115N), the Immigration (Vietnamese Boat People) (Shek Kwu Chau Detention Centre)

which were already repealed by the time of the LRC Secretariat's last report in July 2023, there are at least another 13 pieces of legislation or provisions thereof which are identified to be obsolete and it is expected that a majority of which will be repealed by way of the Statute Law (Miscellaneous Provisions) Bill 2024.

WAY FORWARD

12. It is an on-going part of the LRC Secretariat's work in this review exercise to keep track of and to report to the AJLS Panel on the progress regularly. The LRC Secretariat will continue to monitor the progress to ensure the adaptation of laws component of the review exercise could be completed timeously and without undue delay. This is even though the LRC Secretariat is not at liberty to pre-empt the responsible bureaux in apprising the LegCo and the public of their legislative plans before they are in a position to do so.

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Rules (Cap. 115P), and the Immigration Service (Designated Places) Order (Cap. 331B), which were (or the provisions of which were) repealed by L.N. 46 to 53 of 2023.

List of legislation which warrants examination by the Responsible Bureau

I. Legislation in respect of which proposed adaptation provisions have been enacted (or the relevant issues arising therefrom have otherwise been satisfactorily addressed)

| | Chapter | Title of legislation | Relevant provisions | How were the provisions adapted or relevant issues otherwise addressed |
|----|----------------|---|----------------------------|---|
| 1. | Cap. 6 | Bankruptcy Ordinance | Sections 38 and 127 | Adapted by the Bankruptcy and Companies Legislation (Miscellaneous Amendments) Ordinance 2023 (Ord. No. 22 of 2023) |
| 2. | Cap. 6A | Bankruptcy Rules | Rule 5 | Adapted by the Bankruptcy and Companies Legislation (Miscellaneous Amendments) Ordinance 2023 (Ord. No. 22 of 2023) |
| 3. | Cap. 16 | Separation and Maintenance Orders Ordinance | Section 6 | Adapted by the Family Procedure Ordinance (Ord. No. 13 of 2023) |
| 4. | Cap. 32 | Companies (Winding Up and Miscellaneous Provisions) Ordinance | Section 168E | Adapted by the Bankruptcy and Companies Legislation (Miscellaneous Amendments) Ordinance 2023 (Ord. No. 22 of 2023) |
| 5. | Cap. 55 | Labour Relations Ordinance | Sections 35 to 37 | Information note added to Hong Kong e-Legislation concerning the adaptation to the uncommenced provisions |

| | Chapter | Title of legislation | Relevant provisions | How were the provisions adapted or relevant issues otherwise addressed |
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| 6. | Cap. 84B | Pilotage (Disciplinary Procedure) Regulations | Regulation 5 | Adapted by the Pilotage (Amendment) Ordinance 2022 (Ord. No. 12 of 2022) |
| 7. | Cap. 106 | Telecommunications Ordinance | Various sections | Adapted by the Telecommunications (Amendment) Bill 2023 (Ord. No. 4 of 2024) |
| 8. | Cap. 174 | Births and Deaths Registration Ordinance | Section 20 | Adapted by the Births and Deaths Registration (Amendment) Ordinance 2023 (Ord. No. 3 of 2023) |
| 9. | Cap. 179 | Matrimonial Causes Ordinance | Sections 10, 49, 55 to 58 and 62 | Adapted by the Family Procedure Ordinance (Ord. No. 13 of 2023) |
| 10. | Cap. 221A | Criminal Appeal Rules | Schedule | Confirmed that the relevant reference was already adapted by the Adaptation of Laws (Courts and Tribunals) Ordinance (Ord. No. 25 of 1998) and that the verified copy in Hong Kong e-Legislation has now been updated |
| 11. | Cap. 245B | Military Installations Closed Areas Order | First Schedule | Confirmed by the responsible bureau that the relevant references are consistent with the current constitutional order and up-to-date |
| 12. | Cap. 245D | Public Order (Movement of Craft) Order | Schedule | Confirmed by the responsible bureau that the relevant references are consistent with the current constitutional order and up-to-date |
| 13. | Cap. 281 | Merchant Shipping Ordinance | Sections 34A to 34D | Marked in Hong Kong e-Legislation as “omitted as expired” or “omitted as spent”, as the case may be |

| | Chapter | Title of legislation | Relevant provisions | How were the provisions adapted or relevant issues otherwise addressed |
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| 14. | Cap. 313 | Shipping and Port Control Ordinance | Section 2 | Confirmed by the responsible bureau that the relevant references are consistent with the current constitutional order and up-to-date |
| 15. | Cap. 368 | Road Tunnels (Government) Ordinance | Sections 3, 16, 20 and 21 | Adapted by the Free-Flow Tolling (Miscellaneous Amendments) Ordinance 2021 (Ord. No. 20 of 2021) |
| 16. | Cap. 370 | Roads (Works, Use and Compensation) Ordinance | Sections 2 to 5, 11 to 17, 19, 21 to 23, 25 to 29, 34 and 42 | Adapted by the Development (Town Planning, Lands and Works) (Miscellaneous Amendments) Ordinance 2023 (Ord. No. 25 of 2023) |
| 17. | Cap. 429 | Parent and Child Ordinance | Sections 2, 6, 12 and 16 | Adapted by the Family Procedure Ordinance (Ord. No. 13 of 2023) |
| 18. | Cap. 436 | Western Harbour Crossing Ordinance | Various sections | Whole ordinance repealed by the Road Tunnels (Government) (Amendment) Ordinance 2023 (Ord. No. 18 of 2023) |

II. Legislation in respect of which the legislative process for adaptation has commenced but not yet completed

| | Chapter | Title of legislation | Bill (or subsidiary legislation) by which the necessary amendment or repeal is proposed (or tabled) | Progress |
|-----|-----------|--|---|---|
| 19. | Cap. 8 | Evidence Ordinance | Safeguarding National Security Bill | Being considered by the Bills Committee |
| 20. | Cap. 98 | Post Office Ordinance | Safeguarding National Security Bill | Being considered by the Bills Committee |
| 21. | Cap. 200 | Crimes Ordinance | Safeguarding National Security Bill | Being considered by the Bills Committee |
| 22. | Cap. 221 | Criminal Procedure Ordinance | Safeguarding National Security Bill | Being considered by the Bills Committee |
| 23. | Cap. 221D | Legal Aid in Criminal Cases Rules | Safeguarding National Security Bill | Being considered by the Bills Committee |
| 24. | Cap. 237 | Fixed Penalty (Traffic Contraventions) Ordinance | Electronic Traffic Enforcement (Miscellaneous Amendments) Bill 2023 | Being considered by the Bills Committee |
| 25. | Cap. 240 | Fixed Penalty (Criminal Proceedings) Ordinance | Electronic Traffic Enforcement (Miscellaneous Amendments) Bill 2023 | Being considered by the Bills Committee |
| 26. | Cap. 332 | Trade Unions Ordinance | Safeguarding National Security Bill | Being considered by the Bills Committee |
| 27. | Cap. 521 | Official Secrets Ordinance | Safeguarding National Security Bill | Being considered by the Bills Committee |

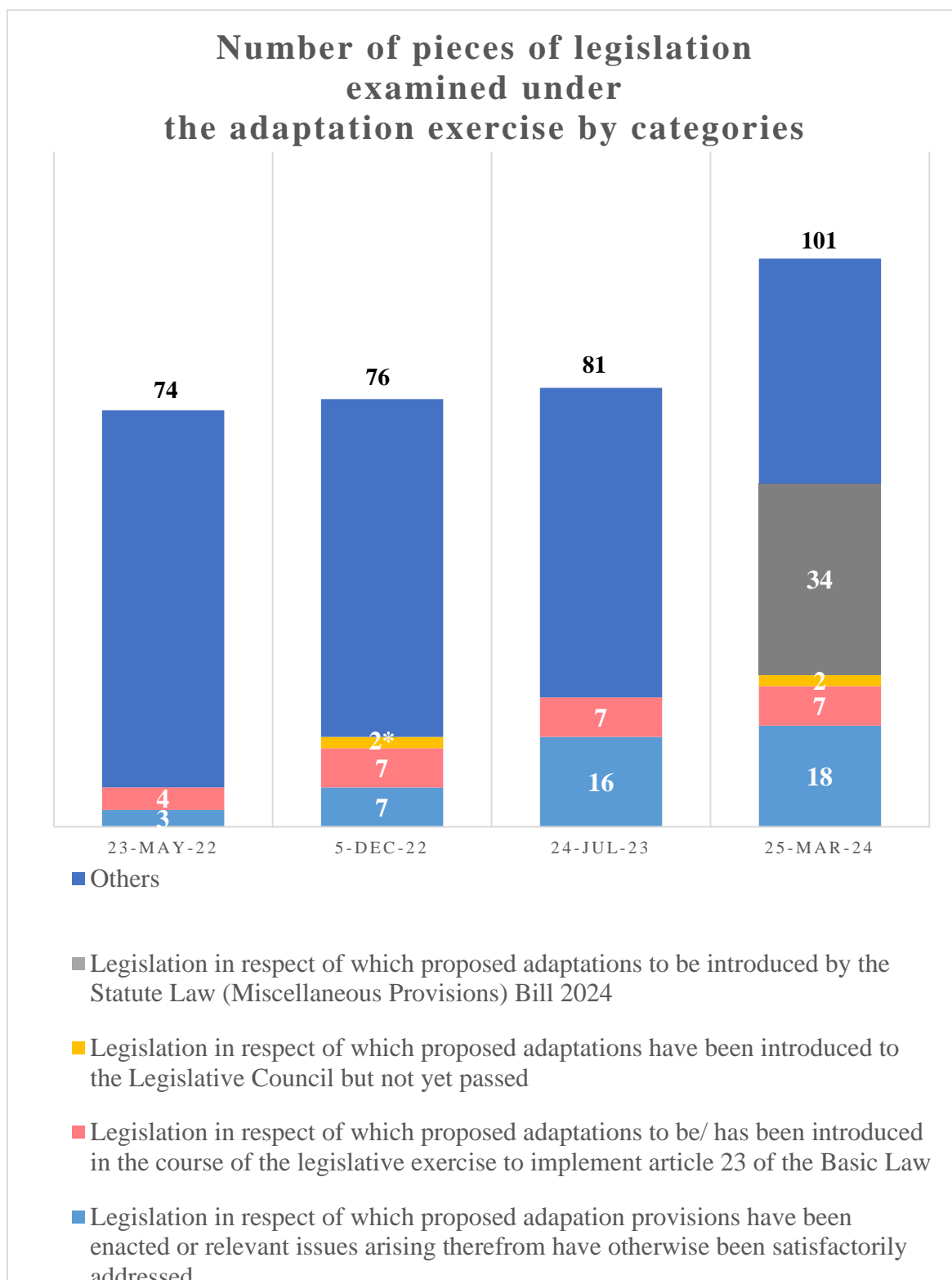
III. Legislation in respect of which policy decision for adaptation is being formulated or otherwise pending commencement of legislative process for adaptation if amendment or repeal is necessary

| | Chapter | Title of Legislation |
|-----|----------------|--|
| 28. | Cap. 4 | High Court Ordinance |
| 29. | Cap. 9 | Judgments (Facilities for Enforcement) Ordinance |
| 30. | Cap. 10 | Probate and Administration Ordinance |
| 31. | Cap. 21 | Defamation Ordinance |
| 32. | Cap. 23 | Law Amendment and Reform (Consolidation) Ordinance |
| 33. | Cap. 30 | Wills Ordinance |
| 34. | Cap. 46 | Foreign Judgments (Restriction on Recognition and Enforcement) Ordinance |
| 35. | Cap. 53B | Antiquities and Monuments (Declaration of Monuments and Historical Buildings) (Consolidation) Notice |
| 36. | Cap. 57 | Employment Ordinance |
| 37. | Cap. 76 | Recognition of Trusts Ordinance |
| 38. | Cap. 79 | Surviving Spouses' and Children's Pensions Ordinance |
| 39. | Cap. 94 | Widows and Orphans Pension Ordinance |
| 40. | Cap. 107 | Tramway Ordinance |
| 41. | Cap. 115 | Immigration Ordinance |
| 42. | Cap. 115A | Immigration Regulations |
| 43. | Cap. 115D | Immigration (Unauthorized Entrants) Order |
| 44. | Cap. 115M | Immigration (Vietnamese Migrants) (Detention Centres) Rules |
| 45. | Cap. 122 | Audit Ordinance |
| 46. | Cap. 127 | Foreshore and Sea-bed (Reclamations) Ordinance |
| 47. | Cap. 169A | Prevention of Cruelty to Animals Regulations |

| | Chapter | Title of Legislation |
|-----|----------------|--|
| 48. | Cap. 170 | Wild Animals Protection Ordinance |
| 49. | Cap. 177A | Registration of Persons Regulations |
| 50. | Cap. 188 | Maintenance Orders (Reciprocal Enforcement) Ordinance |
| 51. | Cap. 228 | Summary Offences Ordinance |
| 52. | Cap. 232 | Police Force Ordinance |
| 53. | Cap. 252 | Enforcement of Rights (Extension of Time) Ordinance |
| 54. | Cap. 256 | Land Transactions (Enemy Occupation) Ordinance |
| 55. | Cap. 257 | Perpetuities and Accumulations Ordinance |
| 56. | Cap. 272 | Motor Vehicles Insurance (Third Party Risks) Ordinance |
| 57. | Cap. 282 | Employees' Compensation Ordinance |
| 58. | Cap. 284 | Misrepresentation Ordinance |
| 59. | Cap. 290 | Adoption Ordinance |
| 60. | Cap. 300 | Crown Proceedings Ordinance |
| 61. | Cap. 311 | Air Pollution Control Ordinance |
| 62. | Cap. 314 | Occupiers Liability Ordinance |
| 63. | Cap. 319 | Foreign Judgments (Reciprocal Enforcement) Ordinance |
| 64. | Cap. 336 | District Court Ordinance |
| 65. | Cap. 338 | Small Claims Tribunal Ordinance |
| 66. | Cap. 347 | Limitation Ordinance |
| 67. | Cap. 352A | Partition Rules |
| 68. | Cap. 354 | Waste Disposal Ordinance |
| 69. | Cap. 358 | Water Pollution Control Ordinance |
| 70. | Cap. 360 | Pneumoconiosis and Mesothelioma (Compensation) Ordinance |

| | Chapter | Title of Legislation |
|-----|----------------|---|
| 71. | Cap. 369 | Merchant Shipping (Safety) Ordinance |
| 72. | Cap. 369C | Merchant Shipping (Instructions to Surveyors) (Passenger Ships) Regulations |
| 73. | Cap. 369E | Merchant Shipping (Minimum Passenger Space) Regulations |
| 74. | Cap. 369W | Merchant Shipping (Safety) (Fire Protection) (Ships Built Before 25 May 1980) Regulations |
| 75. | Cap. 372 | Kowloon-Canton Railway Corporation Ordinance |
| 76. | Cap. 374 | Road Traffic Ordinance |
| 77. | Cap. 377 | Civil Liability (Contribution) Ordinance |
| 78. | Cap. 400 | Noise Control Ordinance |
| 79. | Cap. 406D | Electricity (Registration) Regulations |
| 80. | Cap. 414 | Merchant Shipping (Liability and Compensation for Oil Pollution) Ordinance |
| 81. | Cap. 415 | Merchant Shipping (Registration) Ordinance |
| 82. | Cap. 434 | Merchant Shipping (Limitation of Shipowners Liability) Ordinance |
| 83. | Cap. 437 | Foreign Corporations Ordinance |
| 84. | Cap. 460 | Security and Guarding Services Ordinance |
| 85. | Cap. 469 | Occupational Deafness (Compensation) Ordinance |
| 86. | Cap. 474 | Tai Lam Tunnel and Yuen Long Approach Road Ordinance |
| 87. | Cap. 478 | Merchant Shipping (Seafarers) Ordinance |
| 88. | Cap. 479 | Nuclear Material (Liability for Carriage) Ordinance |
| 89. | Cap. 483 | Airport Authority Ordinance |
| 90. | Cap. 483A | Airport Authority Bylaw |
| 91. | Cap. 484 | Hong Kong Court of Final Appeal Ordinance |
| 92. | Cap. 498 | Tsing Ma Control Area Ordinance |
| 93. | Cap. 500 | Carriage by Air Ordinance |

| | Chapter | Title of Legislation |
|------|----------------|---|
| 94. | Cap. 514 | Patents Ordinance |
| 95. | Cap. 520 | Discovery Bay Tunnel Link Ordinance |
| 96. | Cap. 559 | Trade Marks Ordinance |
| 97. | Cap. 605 | Bunker Oil Pollution (Liability and Compensation) Ordinance |
| 98. | Cap. 1023 | Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Company Limited (By-laws) Ordinance |
| 99. | Cap. 1034 | Masonic Benevolence Fund Incorporation Ordinance |
| 100. | Cap. 1048 | St. Joseph's College Incorporation Ordinance |
| 101. | Cap. 1055 | Zetland Hall Trustees Incorporation Ordinance |



* The legislative process for the proposed adaptations to Cap. 370 had not yet commenced at the time of the LRC Secretariat's second report to the AJLS Panel (5 December 2022), but was expected to commence later in that month (which it did on 14 December 2022).

Note

- (i) It should be noted that a particular piece of legislation may involve different provisions or parts thereof which fall under one or more of the above categories. Therefore, the sum of the sub-totals of each category may not necessarily amount to the grand total.
- (ii) Some pieces of legislation may still contain outstanding provisions requiring adaptation although there are (or have been) proposed adaptations in relation to different parts of them. Therefore, the number of pieces of legislation that continues to require adaptation can exceed those falling under the category of “Others” (i.e. the difference between the grand total and the combined sub-totals of the other categories).