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# **Employment Ordinance (Amendment of Ninth Schedule) Notice 2023**

(Made by the Commissioner for Labour under section 49A(6) of the Employment Ordinance (Cap. 57))

#### 1. Commencement

This Notice comes into operation on the day on which the Minimum Wage Ordinance (Amendment of Schedule 3) Notice 2023 comes into operation.

### 2. Employment Ordinance amended

The Employment Ordinance (Cap. 57) is amended as set out in section 3.

## 3. Ninth Schedule amended (monetary cap on keeping records of hours worked)

Ninth Schedule—

Repeal

"\$15.300"

**Substitute** 

"\$16,300".

May CHAN Wing-shiu Commissioner for Labour

10 January 2023

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#### **Explanatory Note**

Section 49A of the Employment Ordinance (Cap. 57) (*Employment Ordinance*) requires an employer to record the total number of hours worked by an employee in a wage period if—

- (a) the employee is an employee within the meaning of the Minimum Wage Ordinance (Cap. 608); and
- (b) the wages payable to the employee for the wage period are less than the monetary cap specified in the Ninth Schedule to the Employment Ordinance (or a proportionate amount if the wage period is not a month).
- 2. As the Minimum Wage Ordinance (Amendment of Schedule 3) Notice 2023 increases the minimum hourly wage rate from \$37.5 to \$40, this Notice amends the Ninth Schedule to the Employment Ordinance to increase the monetary cap from \$15,300 per month to \$16,300 per month.