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Declaration of Change of Titles (Innovation and Technology Bureau, Secretary for Innovation and Technology, Under Secretary for Innovation and Technology, Secretaries of Innovation and Technology Bureau, Administrative Assistant to Secretary for Innovation and Technology and Political Assistant to Secretary for Innovation and Technology) Notice 2022

(Made by the Chief Executive in Council under sections 45(i) and 55 of the Interpretation and General Clauses Ordinance (Cap. 1))

1. Commencement

This Notice comes into operation on 1 July 2022.

2. Change of titles of public body and public officers

Each title specified in column 2 of Schedule 1 is declared to be changed to the title specified opposite to it in column 3.

3. Electronic Transactions Ordinance amended to reflect change of titles

The Electronic Transactions Ordinance (Cap. 553) is amended as set out in section 4.

4. Section 2 amended (interpretation)

(1) Section 2(1), definition of *Permanent Secretary*—

Repeal

“and Technology”

Substitute

“, Technology and Industry”.

(2) Section 2(1), definition of *Secretary*—

Repeal

“and Technology”

Substitute

“, Technology and Industry”.

5. Substitution of titles in instruments, contracts or legal proceedings

For each title specified in column 2 of Schedule 2, the title specified opposite to it in column 3 is substituted wherever it occurs in an instrument or a contract made before 1 July 2022 or in any legal proceedings commenced before that date.

Schedule 1

[s. 2]

Change of Titles of Public Body and Public Officers

Column 1 Item	Column 2 Old title	Column 3 New title
1.	Innovation and Technology Bureau	Innovation, Technology and Industry Bureau
2.	Secretary for Innovation and Technology	Secretary for Innovation, Technology and Industry
3.	Permanent Secretary for Innovation and Technology	Permanent Secretary for Innovation, Technology and Industry
4.	Under Secretary for Innovation and Technology	Under Secretary for Innovation, Technology and Industry
5.	Deputy Secretary for Innovation and Technology	Deputy Secretary for Innovation, Technology and Industry
6.	Principal Assistant Secretary for Innovation and Technology	Principal Assistant Secretary for Innovation, Technology and Industry

Column 1 Item	Column 2 Old title	Column 3 New title
7.	Administrative Assistant to Secretary for Innovation and Technology	Administrative Assistant to Secretary for Innovation, Technology and Industry
8.	Political Assistant to Secretary for Innovation and Technology	Political Assistant to Secretary for Innovation, Technology and Industry
9.	Assistant Secretary for Innovation and Technology	Assistant Secretary for Innovation, Technology and Industry

Schedule 2

[s. 5]

Substitution of Titles in Instruments, Contracts or Legal Proceedings

Column 1 Item	Column 2 Old title	Column 3 New title
1.	Innovation and Technology Bureau	Innovation, Technology and Industry Bureau
2.	Secretary for Innovation and Technology	Secretary for Innovation, Technology and Industry
3.	Permanent Secretary for Innovation and Technology	Permanent Secretary for Innovation, Technology and Industry
4.	Under Secretary for Innovation and Technology	Under Secretary for Innovation, Technology and Industry
5.	Deputy Secretary for Innovation and Technology	Deputy Secretary for Innovation, Technology and Industry
6.	Principal Assistant Secretary for Innovation and Technology	Principal Assistant Secretary for Innovation, Technology and Industry

Column 1 Item	Column 2 Old title	Column 3 New title
7.	Administrative Assistant to Secretary for Innovation and Technology	Administrative Assistant to Secretary for Innovation, Technology and Industry
8.	Political Assistant to Secretary for Innovation and Technology	Political Assistant to Secretary for Innovation, Technology and Industry
9.	Assistant Secretary for Innovation and Technology	Assistant Secretary for Innovation, Technology and Industry

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17 June 2022

Explanatory Note

This Notice—

- (a) declares a change in the titles of the Innovation and Technology Bureau, the Secretary for Innovation and Technology, the Under Secretary for Innovation and Technology, the Secretaries of that Bureau, the Administrative Assistant to Secretary for Innovation and Technology and the Political Assistant to Secretary for Innovation and Technology; and
- (b) consequentially amends—
 - (i) the reference to the Secretary for Innovation and Technology and to the Permanent Secretary for Innovation and Technology in the Electronic Transactions Ordinance (Cap. 553); and
 - (ii) references to any of those titles wherever occurring in any instruments, contracts or legal proceedings made or commenced before 1 July 2022.