

## L.N. 101 of 2024

# **Declaration of Change of Titles (Office of the Government Chief Information Officer, Government Chief Information Officer, Deputy Government Chief Information Officer, Commissioner for Efficiency and Deputy Commissioner for Efficiency) Notice 2024**

(Made by the Chief Secretary for Administration under section 55 of the Interpretation and General Clauses Ordinance (Cap. 1))

### **1. Commencement**

This Notice comes into operation on 25 July 2024.

### **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. Enactments amended to reflect change of titles**

The enactments specified in Schedule 2 are amended as set out in that Schedule.

### **4. Substitution of titles in instruments, contracts or legal proceedings**

For each title specified in column 2 of Schedule 3, the title specified opposite to it in column 3 is substituted wherever it occurs in an instrument or a contract made before 25 July 2024 or in any legal proceedings commenced before that date.

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## 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.	Office of the Government Chief Information Officer	Digital Policy Office
2.	Government Chief Information Officer	Commissioner for Digital Policy
3.	Deputy Government Chief Information Officer	Deputy Commissioner for Digital Policy (Digital Infrastructure)
4.	Commissioner for Efficiency	Deputy Commissioner for Digital Policy (Digital Government)
5.	Deputy Commissioner for Efficiency	Deputy Commissioner for Digital Policy (Data Governance)

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## Schedule 2

[s. 3]

### Enactments Amended to Reflect Change of Titles

#### Part 1

#### Amendment to Dangerous Drugs Ordinance (Cap. 134)

1. **Section 49A amended (interpretation)**

Section 49A, definition of *employee*, paragraph (a)(ii)—

**Repeal**

“Office of the Government Chief Information Officer”

**Substitute**

“Digital Policy Office”.

#### Part 2

#### Amendments to Electronic Transactions Ordinance (Cap. 553)

2. **“Commissioner for Digital Policy” substituted for “Government Chief Information Officer”**

(1) The following provisions—

- (a) section 6;
- (b) section 20;
- (c) section 21;
- (d) section 22;

- (e) section 23;
- (f) section 24;
- (g) section 25;
- (h) section 27;
- (i) section 28;
- (j) section 29;
- (k) section 30;
- (l) section 31;
- (m) section 32;
- (n) section 33;
- (o) section 43;
- (p) section 43A;
- (q) section 44;
- (r) section 45;
- (s) section 49—

**Repeal**

“Government Chief Information Officer” (wherever appearing)

**Substitute**

“Commissioner for Digital Policy”.

- (2) The following provisions—
  - (a) Part VII, heading;
  - (b) section 20, heading;
  - (c) section 21, heading;
  - (d) section 22, heading;
  - (e) section 23, heading;

- (f) section 24, heading;
- (g) section 25, heading;
- (h) section 27, heading;
- (i) section 28, heading;
- (j) section 29, heading;
- (k) section 30, heading;
- (l) section 31, heading;
- (m) section 32, heading;
- (n) section 33, heading;
- (o) section 43A, heading—

**Repeal**

“**Government Chief Information Officer**” (wherever appearing)

**Substitute**

“**Commissioner for Digital Policy**”.

## Part 3

### **Amendments to Court Proceedings (Electronic Technology) (Magistrates’ Court) Rules (Cap. 638 sub. leg. B)**

**3. Rule 26 amended (requirements for using digital signature)**

Rule 26(2), definition of *within the validity of the certificate*, paragraphs (b) and (d)—

**Repeal**

“Government Chief Information Officer”

**Substitute**

“Commissioner for Digital Policy”.

**Part 4**

**Amendments to Court Proceedings (Electronic Technology) (District Court Civil Proceedings) Rules (Cap. 638 sub. leg. C)**

**4. Rule 34 amended (requirements for using digital signature)**

Rule 34(2), definition of *within the validity of the certificate*, paragraphs (b) and (d)—

**Repeal**

“Government Chief Information Officer”

**Substitute**

“Commissioner for Digital Policy”.

**Part 5**

**Amendments to Court Proceedings (Electronic Technology) (District Court Criminal Proceedings) Rules (Cap. 638 sub. leg. D)**

**5. Rule 25 amended (requirements for using digital signature)**

Rule 25(2), definition of *within the validity of the certificate*, paragraphs (b) and (d)—

**Repeal**

“Government Chief Information Officer”

**Substitute**

“Commissioner for Digital Policy”.

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## Schedule 3

[s. 4]

### Substitution of Titles in Instruments, Contracts or Legal Proceedings

Column 1 Item	Column 2 Old title	Column 3 New title
1.	Office of the Government Chief Information Officer	Digital Policy Office
2.	Government Chief Information Officer	Commissioner for Digital Policy
3.	Deputy Government Chief Information Officer	Deputy Commissioner for Digital Policy (Digital Infrastructure)
4.	Commissioner for Efficiency	Deputy Commissioner for Digital Policy (Digital Government)
5.	Deputy Commissioner for Efficiency	Deputy Commissioner for Digital Policy (Data Governance)

Eric CHAN Kwok-ki  
Chief Secretary for Administration

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## Explanatory Note

This Notice declares a change in the titles of—

- (a) the Office of the Government Chief Information Officer;
- (b) the Government Chief Information Officer;
- (c) the Deputy Government Chief Information Officer;
- (d) the Commissioner for Efficiency; and
- (e) the Deputy Commissioner for Efficiency.

2. The Notice also consequentially amends—

- (a) the references to the Government Chief Information Officer and to the Office of the Government Chief Information Officer in—
  - (i) the Dangerous Drugs Ordinance (Cap. 134);
  - (ii) the Electronic Transactions Ordinance (Cap. 553);
  - (iii) the Court Proceedings (Electronic Technology) (Magistrates' Court) Rules (Cap. 638 sub. leg. B);
  - (iv) the Court Proceedings (Electronic Technology) (District Court Civil Proceedings) Rules (Cap. 638 sub. leg. C); and
  - (v) the Court Proceedings (Electronic Technology) (District Court Criminal Proceedings) Rules (Cap. 638 sub. leg. D); and
- (b) references to the titles of the following public body and public officers wherever occurring in any instruments, contracts or legal proceedings made or commenced before 25 July 2024—

- (i) the Office of the Government Chief Information Officer;
- (ii) the Government Chief Information Officer;
- (iii) the Deputy Government Chief Information Officer;
- (iv) the Commissioner for Efficiency; and
- (v) the Deputy Commissioner for Efficiency.