ELECTORAL AFFAIRS COMMISSION (REGISTRATION) (ELECTORS FOR LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL FUNCTIONAL CONSTITUENCIES) (VOTERS FOR ELECTION COMMITTEE SUBSECTORS) (MEMBERS OF ELECTION COMMITTEE) REGULATION (Chapter 541B)

(Sections 25 and 29 of the Regulation)

INSPECTION OF THE 2023 PROVISIONAL REGISTER OF ELECTORS FOR FUNCTIONAL CONSTITUENCIES AND PROVISIONAL REGISTER OF VOTERS FOR SUBSECTORS AND THE OMISSIONS LISTS

Pursuant to sections 25 and 29 of the Electoral Affairs Commission (Registration) (Electors for Legislative Council Functional Constituencies) (Voters for Election Committee Subsectors) (Members of Election Committee) Regulation (Cap. 541B) (hereinafter referred to as "the Regulation"), it is hereby notified that—

- (a) a copy of the functional constituencies provisional register;
- (b) a copy of the subsector provisional register;
- (c) a copy of the functional constituencies omissions list containing the personal particulars or relevant particulars of persons who are no longer eligible to have their names included or who do not wish to remain registered in the functional constituencies register; and
- (d) a copy of the subsector omissions list containing the personal particulars or relevant particulars of persons who are no longer eligible to have their names included or who do not wish to remain registered in the subsector register.

are now available for inspection from 1 August to 25 August 2023 (both days inclusive) during ordinary business hours (from 9:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.) from Mondays to Fridays (other than a general holiday).

The places for inspection are as follows -

- (a) Registration and Electoral Office: 8th Floor, Treasury Building, 3 Tonkin Street West, Cheung Sha Wan, Kowloon; and
- (b) Registration and Electoral Office: 13th Floor, Kowloonbay International Trade and Exhibition Centre, 1 Trademart Drive, Kowloon Bay, Kowloon.

The parts of the provisional registers and the omissions lists containing the names and principal residential addresses of individual electors / voters will only be provided for inspection by specified

persons¹. In accordance with sections 25(4A)(a) and 29(4A)(a) of the Regulation, only the first Chinese character (if the person's name is recorded in Chinese) or the first word (if the person's name is recorded in English) of an individual elector's / voter's name and his/her registered residential address are shown on the above provisional registers of electors / voters and omissions lists to be provided for inspection by specified persons, while the relevant parts containing the registered particulars of corporate electors / corporate voters will be provided for inspection by members of the public.

Any person who considers that a registered person is not eligible to be registered as an elector, a voter or an authorized representative, or be registered in the part in which that person's personal particulars or relevant particulars are recorded; or that a person who has been registered as an authorized representative has been wrongly so registered, may, under section 30 of the Regulation, deliver in person² at the office of the Electoral Registration Officer not later than 25 August 2023 a notice of objection in the specified form. The address of the office of the Electoral Registration Officer is set out in the form

Any person who has made an application for registration as an elector / a voter but whose personal particulars or relevant particulars are not recorded in the provisional register; or whose appointment of authorized representative was refused by the Electoral Registration Officer; or whose personal particulars or relevant particulars are included in the omissions list; or who has a claim regarding his or her or its particulars in the provisional register may, under section 31 of the Regulation, deliver in person³ at the office of the Electoral Registration Officer not later than 25 August 2023 a notice of claim in the specified form. The address of the office of the Electoral Registration Officer is set out in the form

Any corporate elector / corporate voter which is dissatisfied with the decision of the Electoral Registration Officer not to register as an authorized representative a person appointed by that corporate as a replacement or as a substitute may, under section 31A of the Regulation, deliver by its responsible person in person at the office of the Electoral Registration Officer a notice of appeal in the specified form. The address of the office of the Electoral Registration Officer is set out in the

(a) in relation to a functional constituencies omissions list or subsector omissions list means—

 (i) a person who is a subscriber to the Government News and Media Information System maintained by the Director of Information Services; or

 (ii) a body or organization that is incorporated, or is registered or exempt from registration, under any law of Hong Kong and—

(A) was provided an extract under section 41(1) for a purpose related to a previous election;

(B) was represented by a validly nominated candidate at a previous election; or

(C) has publicly declared an intention to arrange for any person (including a person yet to be specified) to stand as a candidate at a coming election; and

(b) in relation to a functional constituencies omissions list or subsector omissions list—includes any member of the public who does not fall within paragraph (a)(i) and (ii);

Pursuant to section 29(8) of the Regulation, in relation to a functional constituencies provisional register or subsector provisional register, means a person who is entitled to inspect under section 25 a copy of the omissions list prepared in compiling the register.

² Pursuant to section 30(2A) of the Regulation, if the objector is in custody within the meaning of section 2(1) of the Electoral Affairs Commission (Electoral Procedure) (Legislative Council) Regulation (Cap. 541D), a notice sent by post by the objector is deemed to be a notice delivered by the objector in person.

³ Pursuant to section 31(8A) of the Regulation, if the claimant is in custody within the meaning of section 2(1) of the Electoral Affairs Commission (Electoral Procedure) (Legislative Council) Regulation (Cap. 541D), a notice sent by post by the claimant is deemed to be a notice delivered by the claimant in person.

¹ Pursuant to section 25(7) of the Regulation, specified person (指明的人)—

form.

If a claimant, an objector or a person being objected to wishes to review the ruling made by the Revising Officer, he / she must in person deliver the application form at the office of the Registry for Appeals to Revising Officer (address: 13/F, Kowloonbay International Trade & Exhibition Centre, 1 Trademart Drive, Kowloon Bay, Kowloon) on or before 6:00 p.m., 11 September 2023 (Monday).

Copies of the relevant specified forms are available at the addresses for inspection given above or can be downloaded from the Registration and Electoral Office web page: reo.gov.hk/en/voter/appeal.htm.

1 August 2023

Raymond WANG Man-chiu Electoral Registration Officer