## 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 2020 PROVISIONAL REGISTERS 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"), the judgment handed down by the Court of Appeal on 21 May 2020 and the order made at the hearing on 27 May 2020 [Case no. CACV 73/2020], if applicable<sup>1</sup>, 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 during ordinary business hours from Monday to Friday from 1 June to 25 June 2020, both days inclusive<sup>2</sup>. The places for inspection are as follows—

- (a) Registration and Electoral Office: 10<sup>th</sup> Floor, Harbour Centre, 25 Harbour Road, Wan Chai, Hong Kong; and
- (b) Registration and Electoral Office: 13<sup>th</sup> Floor, Kowloonbay International Trade and Exhibition Centre, 1 Trademart Drive, Kowloon Bay, Kowloon.

In accordance with the Court of Appeal's judgment and order made in Junior Police Officers' Association of the Hong Kong Police Force and Another v Electoral Affairs Commission and Others [2020] HKCA 352, the Electoral Registration Officer can make available the Final Registers of Electors/Voters, which show the electors' names with their respective principal residential addresses, for inspection by members of press and political parties for a purpose related to the election.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> 25 June 2020 (Thursday) does not fall within the ordinary business hours of Electoral Registration Officer. Inspection of the 2020 provisional registers of Electors/ Voters and the omissions lists may therefore be conducted at the places under items (a) to (b) not later than 6 p.m. on 24 June 2020 (Wednesday).

A 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 person<sup>3</sup> at the office of the Electoral Registration Officer not later than 25 June 2020 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 or 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 person<sup>4</sup> at the office of the Electoral Registration Officer not later than 25 June 2020 a notice of claim in the specified form. The address of the office of the Electoral Registration Officer is set out in the form

Special arrangement will be made by the office of the Electoral Registration Officer to receive the relevant notices from 9:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. on 25 June 2020 (Thursday).

A corporate elector or corporate voter who is dissatisfied with the decision of the Electoral Registration Officer not to register as an authorized representative a person appointed by it as a replacement or as a substitute may, under section 31A of the Regulation, deliver in person by its responsible 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 form.

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

1 June 2020

Alan YUNG Ying-fai Electoral Registration Officer

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>3</sup> 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.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>4</sup> 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.