Specified Persons Eligible to Inspect Election Committee Registers and Subsector Registers

(With effect from the 2022 voter registration cycle)

(I) <u>Election Committee Registers</u>

| Election Committee Register | Specified Persons |
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| (1) Election Committee ("EC") Omissions List | (a) a person who is a subscriber to the Government News and Media Information System maintained by the Director of Information Services; or |
| | (b) a body or organisation that is incorporated, or is registered or exempt from registration, under any law of Hong Kong and— |
| | (i) was provided an extract of the registers by the Electoral Registration Officer ("ERO") for a purpose related to a previous election¹; |
| | (ii) was represented by a validly nominated candidate at a previous election; or |
| | (iii) 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 election². |
| | [S 25 of the Electoral Affairs Commission (Registration) (Electors for Legislative Council |
| | Functional Constituencies) (Voters for Election |

¹ In relation to an EC register, "previous election" means—

⁽a) the last Chief Executive election that was held before the publication date;

⁽b) the last Legislative Council general election that was held before the publication date; or

⁽c) the last Legislative Council by-election for the EC constituency that was held after the election mentioned in subparagraph (b) and before the publication date.

² In relation to an EC register, "coming election" means—

⁽a) the first Chief Executive election that is held after the publication date; or

⁽b) any of the following elections that is held within the term of office of the EC to which the register relates—

⁽i) a Legislative Council general election;

⁽ii) a Legislative Council by-election for the EC constituency.

| Election Committee Register | Specified Persons |
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| | Committee Subsectors) (Members of Election Committee) Regulation (Cap 541B) ("EAC (ROE) (FCSEC) Reg")] (As specified in the Gazette, the relevant legislative provision comes into operation on 1 May 2022) |
| (2) EC Provisional Register | (a) a person who is a subscriber to the Government News and Media Information System maintained by the Director of Information Services; or |
| | (b) a body or organisation that is incorporated, or is registered or exempt from registration, under any law of Hong Kong and— |
| | (i) was provided an extract of the registers by the ERO for a purpose related to a previous election; |
| | (ii) was represented by a validly nominated candidate at a previous election; or |
| | (iii) 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. |
| | [S 29 of the EAC (ROE) (FCSEC) Reg] (As specified in the Gazette, the relevant legislative provision comes into operation on 1 May 2022) |
| (3) EC Interim Register | (a) a person who is a subscriber to the Government News and Media Information System maintained by the Director of Information Services; or |
| | (b) a body or organisation that is incorporated, or is registered or exempt from registration, under any law of Hong Kong and— |
| | (i) was provided an extract of the registers by the ERO for a purpose related to a previous |

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| election; |
| (ii) was represented by a validly nominated candidate at a previous election; or |
| (iii) 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; or |
| (c) a person who is a validly nominated candidate for a coming election. |
| [S 39 of the EAC (ROE) (FCSEC) Reg] (As specified in the Gazette, the relevant legislative provision comes into operation on 1 May 2022) |
| (a) a person who is a subscriber to the Government News and Media Information System maintained by the Director of Information Services; or |
| (b) a body or organisation that is incorporated, or is registered or exempt from registration, under any law of Hong Kong and— |
| (i) was provided an extract of the registers by the ERO for a purpose related to a previous election; |
| (ii) was represented by a validly nominated candidate at a previous election; or |
| (iii) 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; or |
| (c) a person who is a validly nominated candidate for a coming election. |
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| | [S 39 of the EAC (ROE) (FCSEC) Reg] (As specified in the Gazette, the relevant legislative provision comes into operation on 1 May 2022) |

(II) Subsector Registers

| Subsector Register | Specified Persons |
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| (1) Subsector Omissions List | (A) For an omissions list containing entries of individual voters— |
| | (a) a person who is a subscriber to the Government News and Media Information System maintained by the Director of Information Services; or |
| | (b) a body or organisation that is incorporated, or is registered or exempt from registration, under any law of Hong Kong and— (i) was provided an extract of the registers by the ERO for a purpose related to a previous election³; (ii) was represented by a validly nominated candidate at a previous election; or |
| | (iii) 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 election⁴. |

³ In relation to a subsector register, "previous election" means—

⁽a) the last subsector ordinary election that was held before the publication date; or

⁽b) any subsector by-election that was held after the election mentioned in subparagraph (a) and before the publication date.

⁴ In relation to a subsector register, "coming election" means any of the following elections that is held within 1 year after the publication date—

⁽a) a subsector ordinary election; or

| Subsector Register | Specified Persons |
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| | (B) For an omissions list containing entries of corporate voters— |
| | any member of the public [S 25 of the EAC (ROE) (FCSEC) Reg] (As specified in the Gazette, the relevant legislative provision comes into operation on 1 May 2022) |
| (2) Subsector Provisional Register | (A) For a provisional register containing entries of individual voters— (a) a person who is a subscriber to the Government News and Media Information System maintained by the Director of Information Services; or |
| | (b) a body or organisation that is incorporated, or is registered or exempt from registration, under any law of Hong Kong and— (i) was provided an extract of the registers by the ERO for a purpose related to a previous election; (ii) was represented by a validly nominated candidate at a previous election; or (iii) 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. |

| | (B) For a provisional register containing entries of corporate voters— ➤ any member of the public [S 29 of the EAC (ROE) (FCSEC) Reg] (As specified in the Gazette, the relevant legislative provision comes into operation on 1 May 2022) |
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| (3) Subsector Final Register | (A) For a final register containing entries of individual voters— (a) a person who is a subscriber to the Government News and Media Information System maintained by the Director of Information Services; or |
| | (b) a body or organisation that is incorporated, or is registered or exempt from registration, under any law of Hong Kong and— (i) was provided an extract of the registers by the ERO for a purpose related to a previous election; (ii) was represented by a validly nominated candidate at a previous election; or (iii) 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; or (c) a person who is a validly nominated candidate at a coming election. |

| (B) For a final register containing entries of corporate voters— |
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| [S 38 of the EAC (ROE) (FCSEC) Reg] (As specified in the Gazette, the relevant legislative provision comes into operation on 1 May 2022) |

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