
HONG KONG SPECIAL ADMINISTRATIVE REGION

ORDINANCE NO. 19 OF 2014



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Chief Executive
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An Ordinance to amend the Sex Discrimination Ordinance to render unlawful any sexual harassment against providers or prospective providers of goods, facilities or services; and to apply the provisions relating to sexual harassment occurring in offering to provide, seeking to provide or providing goods, facilities or services to sexual harassment of this kind occurring on local ships or aircraft outside Hong Kong.

[12 December 2014]

Enacted by the Legislative Council.

1. Short title

This Ordinance may be cited as the Sex Discrimination (Amendment) Ordinance 2014.

2. Sex Discrimination Ordinance amended

The Sex Discrimination Ordinance (Cap. 480) is amended as set out in sections 3 and 4.

3. Section 40 amended (other sexual harassment)

After section 40(1)—

Add

- “(1A) It is unlawful for a person to sexually harass a woman in the course of—
- (a) seeking to be provided with goods, facilities or services by her; or
 - (b) being provided with goods, facilities or services by her.”.

4. Section 41 amended (extent of Part 4)

After section 41(5)—

Add

- “(6) Section 40(1) and (1A) does not apply to sexual harassment that occurs outside Hong Kong except as provided in subsection (7).
- (7) Section 40(1) and (1A) applies to sexual harassment that occurs on a ship, aircraft or dynamically supported craft referred to in subsection (3) even if it is outside Hong Kong.”.