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**Electoral Affairs Commission (Electoral Procedure)
(District Councils) (Amendment) Regulation 2018**

(Made by the Electoral Affairs Commission under section 7 of the
Electoral Affairs Commission Ordinance (Cap. 541))

1. Commencement

This Regulation comes into operation on 10 December 2018.

2. Electoral Affairs Commission (Electoral Procedure) (District Councils) Regulation amended

The Electoral Affairs Commission (Electoral Procedure) (District Councils) Regulation (Cap. 541 sub. leg. F) is amended as set out in section 3.

3. Section 53 amended (ballot paper to be given to a person only if Presiding Officer is satisfied of the person's identity)

(1) Section 53, Chinese text, heading—

Repeal

“在信納某人的身分的情況下”

Substitute

“信納某人身分，”。

(2) Section 53(1A)(a)—

Repeal

“document”

Substitute

“card”。

- (3) After section 53(1A)(a)—

Add

“(ab) a document issued by the Commissioner (within the meaning of section 1A(1) of the Registration of Persons Ordinance (Cap. 177)) (*Commissioner of Registration*) to the person certifying that the person is exempt, under regulation 25 of the Registration of Persons Regulations (Cap. 177 sub. leg. A), from being required to register under that Ordinance;”.

- (4) Section 53(1A)(b), Chinese text—

Repeal

“表明”

Substitute

“而該文件確認”。

- (5) Section 53(1A)(f)—

Repeal

“all of the following documents”

Substitute

“both”.

- (6) Section 53(1A)(f)(i)—

Repeal

“person’s identity document;”

Substitute

“document referred to in paragraph (a), (ab) or (b); and”.

- (7) Section 53(1A)(f)(ii)—

Repeal the semicolon

Substitute a full stop.

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(8) Section 53(1A)(f)—

Repeal subparagraph (iii).

Made this 1st day of August 2018.

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Explanatory Note

Section 53(1A) of the Electoral Affairs Commission (Electoral Procedure) (District Councils) Regulation (Cap. 541 sub. leg. F) sets out a list of documents to be inspected by the Presiding Officer of a polling station (other than a dedicated polling station situated in a prison) for satisfying himself or herself of an elector's identity before giving a ballot paper to the elector.

2. This Regulation updates that list.