

L.N. 170 of 2021

Rules of the High Court (Amendment) Rules 2021

(Made by the Rules Committee of the High Court under section 54 of the High Court Ordinance (Cap. 4))

1. Commencement

These Rules come into operation on 1 December 2021.

2. Rules of the High Court amended

The Rules of the High Court (Cap. 4 sub. leg. A) are amended as set out in rules 3 and 4.

3. Order 14, rule 1 amended (application by plaintiff for summary judgment)

(1) Order 14, rule 1(2)(a)—

Repeal

“seduction,”

Substitute

“seduction; or”.

(2) Order 14, rule 1(2)—

Repeal subparagraph (b).

4. Order 14, rule 12 added

Order 14, after rule 11—

Add

“12. Transitional provision relating to Rules of the High Court (Amendment) Rules 2021 (O. 14, r. 12)

This Order as in force immediately before the Rules of the High Court (Amendment) Rules 2021 come into operation on 1 December 2021 continues to apply in relation to an application under rule 1 or 5 that is pending immediately before that date as if rule 3 of those Rules had not been made.”.

Made this 16th day of August 2021.

The Hon. Mr. Justice POON
Chief Judge of the High Court

The Hon. Madam Justice KWAN,
VP

The Hon. Mr. Justice CHOW,
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Explanatory Note

These Rules amend Order 14 of the Rules of the High Court (Cap. 4 sub. leg. A) to allow the giving of summary judgment in civil actions brought in the Court of First Instance for fraud and to provide for transitional arrangement.