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LAW OFFICERS ORDINANCE

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(Ordinance 6 of 2013)

AN ORDINANCE CONCERNING THE FUNCTIONS OF THE ATTORNEY GENERAL.

Commencement

[1 April 2013]

Citation

1. This Ordinance may be cited as the Law Officers Ordinance, 2013.

Attorney General and Solicitor General

2. (1) Any function of the Attorney General may be exercised by the Solicitor General:

Provided that the Solicitor General shall not, in his capacity as such, take the seat of the Attorney General in the Executive Council or the Legislative Council.

(2) Anything done by or in relation to the Solicitor General in the exercise of or in connection with a function of the Attorney General has effect as if done by or in relation to the Attorney General.

(3) The validity of anything done in relation to the Attorney General, or done by or in relation to the Solicitor General, is not affected by a vacancy in the office of Attorney General.

(4) Nothing in this section—

(a) prevents anything being done by or in relation to the Attorney General in the exercise of or in connection with any function of his; or

(b) requires anything done by the Solicitor General to be done in the name of the Solicitor General instead of the name of the Attorney General.

(5) It is immaterial for the purposes of this section whether a function of the Attorney General arises under an enactment or otherwise.

Amendment of the Companies Ordinance, 2004.

3. Section 212 of the Companies Ordinance, 2004, is amended by repealing the words ‘the Attorney General’, wherever they appear, and substituting therefor the words ‘the Chief Magistrate’.