

STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

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EVIDENCE

The Hong Kong (Evidence) Order 1977*Made* - - - - - 30th March 1977*Coming into Operation* 22nd April 1977

At the Court of Saint James, the 30th day of March 1977

Present,

The Counsellors of State in Council

Whereas Her Majesty, in pursuance of the Regency Acts 1937 to 1953, was pleased, by Letters Patent dated the 3rd day of February 1977, to delegate to the six Counsellors of State therein named or any two or more of them full power and authority during the period of Her Majesty's absence from the United Kingdom to summon and hold on Her Majesty's behalf Her Privy Council and to signify thereat Her Majesty's approval for anything for which Her Majesty's approval in Council is required:

Now, therefore, Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth The Queen Mother and Her Royal Highness The Princess Margaret, Countess of Snowdon, being authorised thereto by the said Letters Patent, and in pursuance of the powers conferred by section 10(3) of the Evidence (Proceedings in Other Jurisdictions) Act 1975(a) and all other powers enabling Her Majesty, and by and with the advice of Her Majesty's Privy Council, do on Her Majesty's behalf order, and it is hereby ordered, as follows:

1.—(1) This Order may be cited as the Hong Kong (Evidence) Order 1977.

(2) This Order shall come into operation on 22nd April 1977.

2. Subsections (2), (3) and (4) of section 8 of the Evidence (Proceedings in Other Jurisdictions) Act 1975 and the provisions of Schedule 2 to that Act that relate to the Foreign Tribunals Evidence Act 1856(b), the Evidence by Commission Act 1859(c), the Extradition Act 1870(d) and the Evidence by Commission Act 1885(e) shall extend to Hong Kong.

N. E. Leigh,

Clerk of the Privy Council.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This Note is not part of the Order.)

This Order extends to Hong Kong the provisions of the Evidence (Proceedings in Other Jurisdictions) Act 1975 that provide for the repeal of the Foreign Tribunals Evidence Act 1856, the Evidence by Commission Act 1859, section 24 of the Extradition Act 1870 and the Evidence by Commission Act 1885.

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