

Proposed Amendments to the Rules of the District Court (Cap. 336H)

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O.1 Citation, Application, Interpretation and Forms	(1) Definitions of ‘practice direction’, ‘pre-action protocol’ and ‘Amendment Rules 2007’ in r.4 (2) — (3) —	Amendments of RHC followed Definition of ‘an action for personal injuries’ in r.4 of RHC added for consistency between RHC & RDC r.7A of RHC added for consistency between RHC & RDC	Substantially the same, with some variations in RDC to cater for the specific needs of the District Court
—	Addition of the whole O.1A on Objective	Amendments of RHC followed	The same
—	Addition of the whole O.1B on Case Management Powers	Amendments of RHC followed	The same

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O.2 Effect of Non-compliance	(1) Amendments in r.1(3) (2) Additions of rr.3, 4, 5 & 6	Amendments of RHC followed Amendments of RHC followed	The same
O.3 Time	—	No amendment	Substantially the same, with no provision for vacation business in RDC
O.4 Transfer and Consolidation of Proceedings	—	No amendment	Substantially the same, with r.1 in RDC to deal with application to transfer proceedings to the Court of First Instance

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O.5 Mode of Beginning Civil Proceedings in Court	(1) Deletion of rr.2 and 3 (2) Amendments in r.4 (3) Amendments in r.5	Amendments of RHC followed Amendments of RHC followed The whole r.5 of RHC (with latest amendments) added for consistency between RHC & RDC	Substantially the same, with r.6 of RHC (right to sue in person) and transitional provision (validity of proceedings previously commenced by originating motion & petition) omitted in RDC
O.5A Right to Act in Person	—	No amendment	Specific provision for DC
O.6 Writs of Summons : General Provisions	—	No amendment	Substantially the same, with specific r.5(1)(c) in RDC to deal with the need of the District Court
O.7 Originating Summonses : General Provisions	Additions of rr.2(1A), (1B), (1C)	Amendments of RHC followed	The same

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O.8 Originating and Other Motions	Amendments in r.1	The whole order (with latest amendments) and the corresponding forms of RHC added for consistency between RHC & RDC	The same
O.9 Petitions	Amendments in r.1	The whole order of RHC (with latest amendments) added for consistency between RHC & RDC	Substantially the same, with r.6 of RHC (the right to defend in person) omitted in RDC
O.10 Service of Originating Process : General Provisions	—	r.5(2) of RHC added for consistency between RHC & DCC	The same
O.11 Service of Process, etc., Out of Jurisdiction	(1) Amendments in r.1(1)(ob) (2) —	Amendments of RHC followed r.9 modified so that it would apply also to notice of motion and petition	Substantially the same, with fewer types of cases covered by the rule in RDC

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O.12 Acknowledge of Service of Writ or Originating Summons	(1) Amendments in r.8 (2) Addition of r.11	Amendments of RHC followed Amendments of RHC followed	Substantially the same, save that there is no rule in RDC to deal with application by director to represent limited company
O.13 Failure to Give Notice of Intention to Defend	—	r.5 amended for consistency between RHC & RDC	The same
—	Addition of the whole O.13A on Admissions	Amendments of RHC followed	The same
O.14 Summary Judgment	—	r.6 modified upon the repeal of RDC O.23A	The same
O.14A Disposal of Case on Point of Law	—	No amendment	The same

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O.15 Causes of Action, Counterclaims and Parties	Addition of r.5A	Amendments of RHC followed, with modification as to the reference to the provisions in the primary legislation	The same
O.16 Third Party and Similar Proceedings	—	No amendment	The same
O.17 Interpleader	(1) Amendments in r.3 (2) —	Amendments of RHC followed r.10 modified upon the repeal of RDC O.23A	The same

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O.18 Pleadings	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> (1) Amendments in r.2 (2) — (3) Amendments in r.12 (4) Addition of r.12A (5) Amendments in rr.13 & 14 (6) Amendments in r.19 (7) Addition of r.20A (8) — (9) — (10) Additions of rr.23 & 24 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Amendments of RHC followed r.7A(2)(a) amended to follow the wordings of RHC to maintain consistency Amendments of RHC followed Amendments of RHC followed Amendments of RHC followed Amendments of RHC followed, with the provision modified to extend its application to petition Amendments of RHC followed r.21(3) modified upon the repeal of RDC O.23A r.22 of RDC repealed Amendments of RHC followed 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Substantially the same, with r.5 of RHC (vacation business) omitted in RDC

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O.19 Default of Pleadings	—	No amendment	The same
O.20 Amendment	Addition of r.13	Amendments of RHC followed	The same
O.21 Withdrawal and Discontinuance	(1) — (2) —	r.3(2) modified upon the repeal of RDC O.23A r.5(2) modified upon the repeal of RDC O.23A	The same
O.22 Payment Into and Out of Court	Revision of the whole order with the new title “Offers to Settle and Payment Into Court”	Amendments of RHC followed	The same

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—	Addition of the whole O.22A on Miscellaneous Provisions About Payment Into Court	Amendments of RHC followed with modification in r.4 (reference to High Court Suitors’ Fund Rules be changed to District Court Suitors’ Funds Rules)	The same
O.23 Security for Costs	—	No amendment	The same
O.23A Directions for Actions Begun by Writ	—	The whole O.23A repealed for consistency between RHC & RDC	The same

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O.24 Discovery and Inspection of Documents	<p>(1) —</p> <p>(2) —</p> <p>(3) Amendments in rr.7A & 8</p> <p>(4) —</p> <p>(5) Addition of r.15A</p> <p>(6) —</p>	<p>rr.1 & 2 of RHC added for consistency between RHC & RDC</p> <p>rr.3, 4 & 5 amended to follow the wordings of RHC to maintain consistency</p> <p>Amendments of RHC followed, with modification as to the reference to the provisions in the primary legislation</p> <p>r.9 amended, following the wordings of RHC to maintain consistency</p> <p>Amendments of RHC followed</p> <p>r.16 amended, following the wordings of RHC to maintain consistency</p>	The same

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—	(1) Amendments in O.25 (2) —	The whole O.25 of RHC (with latest amendments) added for consistency between RHC & RDC Special transitional provision added to cover the transitional arrangement after the repeal of RDC O.23A	The same
O.26 Interrogatories	—	The whole order amended, following the format and wordings of RHC to maintain consistency	The same
O.27 Admissions	—	rr.2(1), 4 & 5 modified upon the repeal of RDC O.23A	The same

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O.28 Originating Summons Procedure	(1) Addition of r.3A (2) — (3) — (4) —	Amendments of RHC followed rr.4(4) & 8(2) modified upon the repeal of RDC O.23A r.9(3) of RHC added for consistency between RHC & RDC r.9(4) Modified upon the repeal of RDC O.23A	The same
O.29 Interlocutory Injunctions, Interim Preservation of Property, Interim Payment, etc.	(1) — (2) — (3) — (4) Amendments in r.16	rr.2(5), 7(2) & 11(2) amended, following the wordings of RHC to maintain consistency r.11(3) of RHC added for consistency between RHC & RDC r.14 modified upon the repeal of RDC O.23A Amendments of RHC followed	Substantially the same, with the omission of the new r.8A (application for interim relief in aid of foreign proceedings) in RDC

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O.30 Receivers	Amendments in r.1	r.1 amended, following the wordings of RHC (with latest amendments) to maintain consistency	Substantially the same, with the omission of the new r.9 (appointment of receiver in aid of foreign proceedings) in RDC
O.31 Sales, etc., of Land by Order of Court	—	No amendment	The same

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<p>O.32 Interlocutory Applications and Other Proceedings in Chambers</p>	<p>(1) —</p> <p>(2) —</p> <p>(3) Amendments in r.3</p> <p>(4) —</p> <p>(5) —</p> <p>(6) Additions of rr.11A & 11B</p>	<p>Heading of the Order amended, following that of RHC to maintain consistency</p> <p>r.1 amended, following the wordings of RHC to maintain consistency</p> <p>Amendments of RHC followed</p> <p>Provisions starting from r.7 to the end of the Order amended, following the provisions in RHC to maintain consistency but with r.9 (application under Mental Health Ordinance), r.10 (application relating to appeal proceedings) and r.11(1)(da) (application relating to vexatious litigants under s.27 of High Court Ordinance) omitted</p> <p>Existing r.8 of RDC repealed for consistency between RHC & RDC</p> <p>Amendments of RHC followed</p>	<p>Substantially the same, with the omission of the new r.11(1)(da) (application relating to vexatious litigants under s.27 of the High Court Ordinance) in RDC</p>

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O.33 Place and Mode of Trial	—	r.4(1) amended, following the wordings of the RHC to maintain consistency	Substantially the same, with no provision for trial by jury in RDC
O.34 Setting Down for Trial Action Begun by Writ	(1) Amendments in r.8(3) (2) —	The whole O.34 repealed and replaced by the same order in RHC (with the latest amendments) to maintain consistency Special transitional provision added to cover the transitional arrangement after the repeal of the old O.34	The same
O.35 Procedure at Trial	(1) Addition of r.3A (2) —	Amendments of RHC followed r.10(b) amended, following the wordings of RHC to maintain consistency	Substantially the same, with no provision for trial by jury in RDC

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O.36 Trial Before, And Inquiries By, Master	(1) — (2) —	Heading of the Order amended, following that of RHC to maintain consistency r.9(3)(d) amended, following the wordings of RHC to maintain consistency	The same

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O.37 Damages : Assessment After Judgment and Orders for Provisional Damages	<p>(1) —</p> <p>(2) —</p> <p>(3) —</p> <p>(4) —</p> <p>(5) —</p>	<p>r.1(1) amended, following the wordings of RHC to maintain consistency</p> <p>Existing r.1(1A) repealed and replaced by the same provision in RHC to maintain consistency</p> <p>r.2 amended, following the wordings of RHC to maintain consistency</p> <p>r.4 of RHC added for consistency between RHC & RDC, but deleting the reference to jury trial</p> <p>r.10(4) modified upon the repeal of RDC O.23A</p>	The same

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O.38 Evidence	<p>(1) —</p> <p>(2) Amendments in r.2A</p> <p>(3) Addition of r.4A</p> <p>(4) —</p> <p>(5) —</p>	<p>r.2(3) amended, extending its application to “originating motion or petition”</p> <p>r.2A amended, following the wordings of RHC with the latest amendments (except : (i) the reference to jury trial be deleted; and (ii) Clerk of Court be substituted by Chief Judicial Clerk)</p> <p>Amendments of RHC followed</p> <p>r.6 of RHC added for consistency between RHC & RDC</p> <p>r.7(1)(a) modified upon the repeal of RDC O.23A</p>	Substantially the same, with r.19 of RHC (writ of subpoena in aid of inferior court or tribunal) omitted in RDC

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	<p>(6) Amendments in r.35</p> <p>(7) Addition of r.35A</p> <p>(8) —</p> <p>(9) Additions of rr.37A, 37B & 37C</p>	<p>Amendments of RHC followed, and sub-rule (1) modified upon the repeal of RDC O.23A</p> <p>Amendments of RHC followed</p> <p>r.36(1)(b) modified upon the repeal of RDC O.23A</p> <p>Amendments of RHC followed</p>	
O.39 Evidence by Deposition	—	No amendment	Substantially the same, with r.15 of RHC (perpetuation of testimony) omitted and no provision for ‘letter of request’ proceedings in RDC
O.40 Court Expert	—	No amendment	The same

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O.41 Affidavits	—	No amendment	The same
—	Addition of the new O.41A on Statements of Truth	Amendments of RHC followed	The same
O.42 Judgments and Orders	(1) — (2) —	r.4(3)(k) of RHC added for consistency between RHC & RDC r.4(3)(l) amended, following the wordings of RHC to maintain consistency	Substantially the same, with some differences in the wordings of r.5B because of the different governing provisions in the primary legislations
O.43 Accounts and Inquiries	—	No amendment	The same
O.44 Proceedings Under Judgments and Orders	—	r.12(1A) of RHC added for consistency between RHC & RDC	The same

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O.44A Probation Order Before or After Judgment and Attachment of Property Before Judgment	—	No amendment	Substantially the same, with no restriction on the amount of compensation awarded under rr.5 & 12 of RDC
O.45 Enforcement of Judgments and Orders : General	—	No amendment	The same
O.46 Writs of Execution : General	—	No amendment	The same
O.47 Writs of Fieri Facias	—	No amendment	The same
O.48 Examination of Judgment Debtor, etc	—	r.3 amended, following the wordings of RHC to maintain consistency	The same
O.49 Garnishee Proceedings	—	No amendment	The same

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O.49B Execution and Enforcement of Judgment for Money by Imprisonment	—	r.1AA of RHC added for consistency between RHC & RDC	The same
O.50 Charging Orders, Stop Orders, etc.	—	Existing r.16 of RDC deleted to maintain consistency with RHC	The same
O.51 Receivers : Equitable Execution	—	No amendment	The same
O.52 Committal	(1) — (2) — (3) —	r.3 amended, adopting the use of motion in committal proceedings for consistency between RHC & RDC r.3(1A) of RHC added for consistency between RHC & RDC r.6(3) amended, following the wordings of RHC to maintain consistency	The same

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O.58 Appeals	(1) Amendments in r.1 (2) —	Amendments of RHC followed r.2 amended, adding the additional considerations for leave to appeal against interlocutory order as laid down in the new s. 14AA of the draft High Court Ordinance	Substantially different, as the appeal mechanism is different in both courts

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O.62 Costs	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> (1) Addition of new definitions in r.1(1) (2) Amendments in r.3 (3) Addition of r.3A (4) Amendments in rr.5 & 7 (5) Amendments in r.8 (6) Additions of rr.8A, 8B, 8C & 8D (7) Amendments in rr.9 & 9A (8) Additions of rr.9B, 9C & 9D (9) Amendments in r.10 (10) Addition of r.11A (11) Amendments in rr. 12 & 13 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Amendments of RHC followed Amendments of RHC followed Amendments of RHC followed Amendments of RHC followed Amendments of RHC followed, with modification as to the reference to the provisions in the primary legislation Amendments of RHC followed Amendments of RHC followed Amendments of RHC followed Amendments of RHC followed Amendments of RHC followed 	<p>Substantially the same, with the following major differences :</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (1) no provision in RDC to deal with taxation of the bill of costs of solicitor under the Legal Practitioners Ordinance; (2) no provision in RDC to deal with taxation of costs in arbitration proceedings; (3) scale of costs is usually 2/3 of that awarded in the Court of First Instance (r.32(1A) of RDC);

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	<p>(12) Addition of r.13A</p> <p>(13) Addition of r.17A</p> <p>(14) Amendments in r.21</p> <p>(15) Additions of rr.21A, 21B, 21C & 21D</p> <p>(16) Amendments in r.22</p> <p>(17) Deletion of r.23</p> <p>(18) Amendments in rr.24, 26, 28 & 28A</p> <p>(19) Additions of rr.32A, 32B & 32C</p> <p>(20) Amendments in rr.33 & 35</p> <p>(21) Additions of rr.36 and 37</p> <p>(22) —</p>	<p>Amendments of RHC followed</p> <p>Amendments of RHC followed</p> <p>Amendments of RHC followed</p> <p>Amendments of RHC followed</p> <p>Amendments of RHC followed</p> <p>Amendments of RHC followed</p> <p>Amendments of RHC followed</p> <p>Amendments of RHC followed</p> <p>Amendments of RHC followed</p> <p>Schedule 1, Part I, Item 5(a)(viii) amended, following the wordings of RHC to maintain consistency</p>	<p>(4) certificate of counsel is required in the District Court for recovery of counsel's fee for a claim less than \$150,000 (Schedule 1, Part II, Item 2(3) of RDC)</p>

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	<p>(23) Deletion of Schedule 1, Part II, Item 1(1)</p> <p>(24) Amendments in Schedule 1, Part II, Item 2(5)</p> <p>(25) Scale costs and fixed costs under Schedules 1 & 2</p>	<p>Amendments of RHC followed</p> <p>Amendments of RHC followed</p> <p>Subject to revision after collecting the views in the consultation</p>	
—	Addition of the new O.62A on Costs Offer and Payments Into Court	Amendments of RHC followed	The same
O.63 Registry	—	No amendment	Substantially the same, with rr.8 (inspection of powers of attorney) and 10 (enrolment of instrument) of RHC omitted which are not relevant to the District Court

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O.64 Court Offices	—	No amendment	Substantially the same, with no provision for vacations in RDC
O.65 Service of Documents	—	No amendment	The same
O.66 Paper, Printing, Notices and Copies	—	No amendment	The same
O.67 Change of Solicitor	—	No amendment	The same
O.68 Official Shorthand Note	—	No amendment	The same
O.72 Particular Proceedings	—	No amendment	The same

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O.77 Proceedings By and Against Government	—	r.12(1) modified upon the repeal of RDC O.23A	Substantially the same, with rr.14 and 18 of RHC omitted as they are not relevant to the District Court (relating to certain proceedings involving the Government)
O.78 Transferred Proceedings	—	r.3(2) modified upon the repeal of RDC O.23A	Substantially different, as the rules deal with proceedings transferred to the court from another court
O.79 Tribunal Proceedings Transferred or Removed to the Court	—	No amendment	The same

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O.80 Disability	(1) — (2) Amendments in r.11(1) (3) Amendments in r.15	r.6(3) of RHC added for consistency between RHC & RDC Amendments of RHC followed Amendments of RHC followed	Substantially the same, with r.13 of RHC (for money paid into District Court pursuant to order made by Court of First Instance) omitted in RDC
O.81 Partners	—	No amendment	The same
O.82 Defamation Actions	Amendments in r.4	Amendments of RHC followed	Substantially the same, with the omission of r.8 of RHC (for application under s.25 of the Defamation Ordinance) which is not relevant to the District Court
O.83A Money Lenders' Actions	Amendments in r.2(1)	Amendments of RHC followed	The same

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O.84A Actions Arising Out of Hire-Purchase or Conditional Sale Agreements	—	No amendment	The same
O.85 Administration and Similar Actions	—	No amendment	The same
O.86 Actions for Specific Performance, etc. : Summary Judgment	—	r.5 modified upon the repeal of RDC O.23A	The same
O.88 Mortgage Actions	—	No amendment	The same
O.89 Proceedings Between Husband and Wife	Amendments in r.1(1)	Amendments of RHC followed	The same

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O.90 Proceedings Concerning Minor	Amendments in r.3(1)	r.1(1) amended, providing that the application may be made by originating summons to maintain consistency with RHC	Different, because of the difference in jurisdiction
O.90A Proceedings Concerning Judgment Summons	—	No amendment	Specific rule for RDC
O.92 Lodgment, Investment, etc. of Funds in Court	Amendments in r.5(5)	Amendments of RHC followed	The same
O.93 Applications under Variation of Trusts Ordinance	—	No amendment	The same
O.113 Summary Proceedings for Possession of Land	—	No amendment	The same

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Forms Appendix A	<p>(1) Amendments in Form No. 1</p> <p>(2) —</p> <p>(3) Amendments in Form No. 14</p> <p>(4) Amendments in Form No. 15</p> <p>(5) Additions of Forms Nos. 16, 16A, 16B, 16C, 16D & 16E</p> <p>(6) Amendments in Form No. 17</p> <p>(7) Deletion of Form Nos. 23 & 24</p> <p>(8) —</p> <p>(9) —</p>	<p>Amendments of RHC followed</p> <p>Form No. 13 of RHC added, with modification to cater for the proceedings in the District Court</p> <p>Amendments of RHC followed</p> <p>Amendments of RHC followed</p> <p>Amendments of RHC followed</p> <p>Amendments of RHC followed</p> <p>Amendments of RHC followed</p> <p>Form No. 26 amended, following the wordings of RHC to maintain consistency</p> <p>Form No. 38 of RHC added, with modification to cater for proceedings in the District Court</p>	Substantially the same

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	(10) —	Form No. 85 amended, following the wordings of RHC to maintain consistency	
—	Addition of the new Appendix D on Code of Conduct for Expert Witnesses	Amendments of RHC followed	The same