

As the Ordinance introduces concepts that will be new to many sectors of the economy, this handbook is preceded by a general introduction. Also, where these may be useful to the understanding of concepts, or where these may be relevant to the enforcement policies of the competition authorities, we have included references to the legislative debate. Readers should however remain mindful of prevailing statutory interpretation principles under Hong Kong law, particularly the limits they place on reliance on the legislative history where the statutory text is clear.

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