

### **360N. Non-Hong Kong Companies**

*(Replaced 28 of 2012 ss. 912 & 920)*

If the Chief Executive in Council is satisfied that a non-Hong Kong company would, if it were a society in respect of which the Societies Ordinance (Cap. 151) applied, be liable to have — *(Amended 23 of 1999 s. 3; 28 of 2012 ss. 912 & 920)*

- (a) its registration or exemption from registration cancelled under section 5D of the Societies Ordinance (Cap. 151); or
- (b) its operation or continued operation prohibited by the Secretary for Security under section 8 of the Societies Ordinance (Cap. 151),

the Chief Executive in Council may order the company to cease to carry on business within Hong Kong, and such company shall thereupon cease to carry on business within Hong Kong and in the case of paragraph (b), the company is deemed to be an unlawful society within the meaning of and for the purposes of the Societies Ordinance (Cap. 151): *(Amended 75 of 1992 s. 35; 118 of 1997 s. 20; 23 of 1999 s. 3)*

Provided that a person shall not be liable to prosecution for an offence against the Societies Ordinance (Cap. 151) by reason only that he is a member of a company which has been ordered to cease to carry on business under this section.

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