

205A. Interpretation of sections 205A, 207E, 207F, 207G, 207H and 207K and Division 6

(1) In this section and sections 207F, 207G, 207H and 207K and Division 6—

business day (辦公日) means a day that is not any of the following—

- (a) a general holiday;
- (b) a Saturday;
- (c) a black rainstorm warning day or gale warning day as defined by section 71(2) of the Interpretation and General Clauses Ordinance (Cap. 1);

circulation date (傳閱日期)—see section 205B;

electronic address (電子地址) means any sequence or combination of letters, characters, numbers or symbols of any language or, any number, used for the purpose of sending or receiving a document or information by electronic means;

electronic record (電子紀錄) means a record generated in digital form by an information system, which can be—

- (a) transmitted within an information system or from one information system to another; and
- (b) stored in an information system or other medium;

information (資訊、資料) includes data, text, images, sound codes, computer programmes, software and databases, and any combination of them;

information system (資訊系統) means a system that—

- (a) processes information;
- (b) records information;
- (c) can be used to cause information to be recorded, stored or otherwise processed in other information systems (wherever situated); and
- (d) can be used to retrieve information, whether the information is recorded or stored in the system itself or in other information systems (wherever situated).

(2) For the purposes of sections 207E, 207F and 207G and Division 6—

- (a) a person sends a document, or supplies information, by post if the person posts a prepaid envelope containing the document or information addressed to the last known address of the recipient; and
- (b) the document or information is to be regarded as having been received on the second business day after the day on which the document or information is sent or supplied, unless the contrary is proved.

(3) For the purposes of section 207K and Division 6—

- (a) a document or information is sent or supplied by electronic means if it is sent or supplied in the form of an electronic record to an information system;
- (b) a document or information is to be regarded as sent or supplied by electronic means if it is sent or supplied by facsimile transmission; and
- (c) a reference to an electronic address includes a facsimile number.

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