

Annex 1

The Private Columbaria Ordinance does not apply to the following premises:

- (1) a columbarium that is built, operated, administered or maintained by the Government, including one in a Government crematorium specified in Part 5 of the Fifth Schedule to the Public Health and Municipal Services Ordinance (Cap. 132);
- (2) an authorized private crematorium specified in Part 6 of the Fifth Schedule to Cap. 132 to the extent that the keeping of ashes in it is transient and incidental to its operation as a crematorium;
- (3) a columbarium in a private cemetery specified in Part 2 of the Fifth Schedule to Cap. 132, while it will continue to be regulated under the Private Cemeteries Regulation (Cap. 132 sub. leg. BF);
- (4) a columbarium (if any) under the management and control of the Board of Management of the Chinese Permanent Cemeteries other than those in the private cemeteries specified in Part 2 of the Fifth Schedule to Cap. 132, while it will be subject to regulation under Cap. 132BF;
- (5) premises specified in a licence referred to in the Undertakers of Burials Regulations (Cap. 132 sub. leg. CB) as the licence holder's place of business, provided that the licence does not prohibit the keeping of ashes in that place of business, while they will continue to be regulated under Cap. 132CB;
- (6) premises used for carrying out the transformation of ashes into synthetic diamonds, jewellery and ornaments, etc. provided that, among other things, the keeping of ashes in it is transient and incidental to the carrying out of the transformation work; no interment right has been sold; no worshipping activities are allowed; and proper registers and records are kept;
- (7) premises during the time when an exhibition of ashes (such as the Buddha's relics) is held, provided that, among other things, the exhibition period is not more than 14 days; there being no more than 10 containers of ashes (with each container containing the

ashes of one person only) at the premises; and no interment right has been sold; and

- (8) the keeping of no more than 10 containers of ashes (with each container containing the ashes of one person only) in domestic premises.