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To whom it may concern

AMENDMENTS TO RULES ON EXAMINATIONS CONDUCTED BY THE BOARD

Under the Land Surveyors (Amendment) Rules 2005 which comes into operation on 31.3.05, amendments are made to Part IV of the principal Rules pertaining to examinations conducted by the Board.

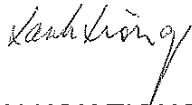
2 The amendments are as follows:

- (a) The examination fee is revised to \$150 per subject.
- (b) The period for a candidate to notify the Board in writing of his intention to withdraw his application for an examination is reduced to 2 weeks before the date of the examination.
- (c) A new practical subject, Land Lot Survey is made to replace the 2 practical subjects, Open Lot Survey and Built on Lot Survey. The criteria for the Land Lot Survey are the combination of those of the Open Lot Survey and Built on Lot Survey.
- (d) Notwithstanding para 2(c) above, provision is made for any candidate who has already passed either the Open Lot Survey or the Built on Lot Survey or both but has yet to pass all the subjects before 1.9.05. He may continue to take the remaining practical subject which he has not passed yet, i.e. the Open Lot Survey if he has passed the Built on Lot Survey or vice versa, on the condition that he passes all the subjects within the period mentioned at para 2(e) below.
- (e) Rule 29(2)(b) of the principal Rules concerning the 7-year period for a person taking the examinations for the purpose of Section 12(1)(b) to pass all the subjects is amended to:
"except where the Board for special reason directs otherwise in respect of any particular person, he does so within 7 years from the date he was first notified by the Registrar that he has passed any subject in the further examination, regardless when

his application to sit for any subject in the further examination was made.”

(In other words, a candidate is required to pass all the subjects within 7 years from the date he is notified by the Registrar that he has passed the first subject. On the expiry of 7 years, all the passes will expire if he has not passed all the subjects.)

3 On the same matter as para 2(e) above, please refer to LSB Circular No. 3/2002 dated 1.8.2002. It is to disseminate the Board's decision that any candidate who has obtained passes in some of the examination subjects prior to the Land Surveyors (Amendment) Act 1999 coming into operation on 1.3.2000 but has yet to pass the other subjects, is required to pass the remaining subjects within 5 years from 1.8.2002. Those candidates affected by CS Circular No. 3/2002 are reminded that all their passes will expire if they do not pass the remaining subjects by the expiry date of 31.7.2007.



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