ESTATE AGENTS/SALESPERSONS QUALIFYING EXAMINATIONS

BAD WEATHER ARRANGEMENTS

Please pay attention to the announcement to be made by <u>Hong Kong Examinations and Assessment Authority</u> ("the Authority") regarding the qualifying examinations from time to time through radio, television broadcasting stations and/or the Authority's website (see "What's New" on the Authority's homepage at <u>www.hkeaa.edu.hk/en/</u>).

As cancellation or postponement of an examination is a very serious matter, any decision to do so by the Authority will be made only when it is absolutely necessary. If weather conditions are at all doubtful (such as the possible raising of a Tropical Cyclone Warning Signal No. 8 or above or the issue of the Red or Black Rainstorm Warning Signal), you should monitor the latest announcement broadcast on radio and television broadcasting stations, and given on the Authority's website for examination schedules right up to the time you leave for the examination centre. It is important that you should note the following points:

- 1. under normal circumstances, the Authority's announcement of the postponement/cancellation of an examination will be made approximately two hours before the commencement of the examination;
- 2. the announcement of closure of schools due to a tropical cyclone or the issue of the Red or Black Rainstorm Warning Signal does not necessarily imply the postponement/cancellation of an examination scheduled to be held on that day;
- 3. unless an announcement has been made by the Authority that the examination on that day has been postponed/cancelled due to bad weather conditions, you must assume that the examination will be conducted as originally scheduled. However, you should consider your personal safety first and if you have genuine difficulties in reaching the examination centre, you should contact the Authority before the examination begins (Tel: 3628 8731 / 3628 8787);
- 4. once an examination has started, it will continue for the full allotted time unless physical conditions in the examination centre are considered dangerous by the Centre Supervisor.

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