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Further details of the Prevention of Copyright Piracy Ordinance could be viewed at the following website:



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根據《防止盜用版權條例》(香港法例第544章,「法例」)第31C條,任何人未經合法授權或沒有合理辯解而攜帶攝錄器材進入公眾娛樂場所(如:戲院、劇院或音樂廳),即屬犯罪。初犯者最高可被罰款伍仟元,如屬再犯,最高可被罰款伍萬元及監禁三個月。法例第31D條亦賦予場所管理人權力去拒絕攜帶攝錄器材的人士進場。

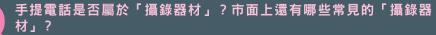
有關條文之目的是為了遏止不法之徒在公眾娛樂場所盜錄版權作品,例如在戲 院放映中的電影。

Under section 31C of the Prevention of Copyright Piracy Ordinance (Cap. 544 of the Laws of Hong Kong, the "Ordinance"), a person commits a criminal offence if he or she, without lawful authority or reasonable excuse, brings video recording equipment into a place of public entertainment (such as a cinema, theatre or concert hall). On first conviction, the person will be liable to a maximum fine of \$5,000. On a second or subsequent conviction, the maximum penalty will be a fine of \$50,000 and 3 months' imprisonment. Under section 31D, the manager of these places may refuse entry of any person who possesses such equipment.

The purpose of these provisions is to prevent bootlegging of copyright works in places of public entertainment, such as films being shown in cinemas.

為使公眾更了解有關法例,以下列出一些常見問題及其答案。

To facilitate your understanding of the Ordinance, we have set out below some frequently asked questions and answers.



Will a mobile phone be regarded as a "video recording equipment"? What are some other common examples of "video recording equipment"?

法例已訂明「攝錄器材」的定義。現時市面上有不少手提電話具備攝錄功能,可符合有關定義。而其他常見的「攝錄器材」包括具備攝錄活動 影像的數碼相機及手提攝錄機。

"Video recording equipment" is defined in the Ordinance. A good number of mobile phones that are available in the market have video recording features and may fall within the relevant definition. Meanwhile, other common examples of "video recording equipment" include digital cameras which enable the recording of moving images and portable video recorders.





法例是否在所有情況下均禁止市民攜帶攝錄器 材進入戲院、劇院或音樂廳?

Does the Ordinance prohibit the public from bringing video recording equipment into cinemas, theatres or concert halls under all circumstances?

不是。如已獲得公眾娛樂場所的管理人的授權,市民可攜帶攝錄器材進入該場所。此外,如市民在有合理辯解的情況下,於公眾娛樂場所管有攝錄器材(如:攜帶具備攝錄功能的手提電話僅作通訊用途),亦毋須因此而負上相關法律責任。

No. The bringing of video recording equipment to a place of public entertainment is not prohibited if such act has been authorized by the manager of the venue concerned. Furthermore, a person who is in possession of video recording equipment with reasonable excuse, such as bringing a mobile phone with video recording features solely for communication purpose, is not subject to the relevant legal liabilities.

如學校禮堂、酒店或展覽中心的個別場地被短時間租用作文學、戲劇或音樂表演場所,上述條文是否仍適用?

Will the above provisions still apply to a school auditorium, or a venue in a hotel or an exhibition centre which is hired for short-term use for a literary, dramatic or musical performance?

不適用。上述條文只適用於主要用作戲院、劇院或音樂廳的公眾娛樂場 所,並不適用於臨時場地或只是間中用作上述用途的場所。

No. The provisions only apply to a place of public entertainment used primarily as a cinema, theatre or concert hall. It does not apply to temporary venues or venues that are used only occasionally for the above purposes.