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	<p>coursework must be deemed equivalent to those of schools of the same kind and level in the Taiwan area in order to be recognized as the equivalent of educational qualifications from schools of the same kind and level in the Taiwan area.</p>
Article 6	<p>Educational qualifications from a school in Hong Kong or Macao shall not be examined or recognized if any of the following applies:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. the holder acquired such educational qualifications by taking courses via correspondence or distance learning; 2. the documentation provided consists of a proficiency certificate received for language training or vocational training; 3. the holder, having completed doctoral coursework and gained recognition as a doctoral candidate without having yet been conferred a doctoral degree, applies to have such educational qualifications recognized as the equivalent of a Master's degree; 4. the educational qualification is an honorary doctoral degree; 5. the coursework taken was not a component of formal education; <p>or</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 6. the holder obtained his or her qualifications from a branch campus located outside Hong Kong or Macao.
Article 7	<p>An institution or school undertaking the recognition of educational qualifications from Hong Kong or Macao may, when experiencing difficulties therein, send a written request to ask the competent educational authority to undertake the recognition thereof. The competent educational authority may hold a special screening test for the applicant for recognition if necessary. An applicant who passes the special screening test shall then be entitled to recognition of the educational qualification.</p> <p>The term "competent educational authority" as referred to in the preceding paragraph shall be the Ministry of Education at the level of junior college or higher, and shall be the local educational authority at the level of secondary school or lower.</p>
Article 8	<p>Educational qualifications from private schools established in Hong Kong or Macao and accredited in the Taiwan area shall be subject to regulations governing schools of the same kinds and levels in the Taiwan area.</p>
Article 9	<p>In addition to being governed by these Regulations, the examination and recognition of educational qualifications from schools at the secondary level or lower in Hong Kong or Macao may also be governed by supplementary regulations prescribed by the local educational authority.</p>
Article 10	<p>These Regulations shall enter into force from the day the Statute is enforced. However, where the proviso of article 62 of the Statute is applicable, these Regulations shall be effective from the day on which part or all of this Statute enters into force.</p> <p>The amendment to this regulation shall take effect on the date of promulgation.</p>

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