

Editorial History

1. The Department of Justice first launched the English version and Chinese version of “Annotations of the Hong Kong National Security Law and Sedition Offences in the Crimes Ordinance” (“Annotations”) on 28 December 2023 and 8 June 2024 respectively.
2. The Department of Justice updates the Annotations from time to time to cover the latest developments of relevant laws and cases relating to safeguarding national security:

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3. The Annotations were updated on 30 July 2026 in respect of the 2026 Implementation Rules for Amending the Implementation Rules for Article 43 of the Law of the People’s Republic of China on Safeguarding National Security in the Hong Kong Special Administrative Region which took effect on 23 March 2026.