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- (i) **The Hong Kong Institute of Certified Public Accountants**
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- (iii) **The Hong Kong Chartered Governance Institute**

13 December 2024

Dear Sirs,

**Application for Appointment of Provisional Liquidators under Section 193  
of the Companies (Winding Up and Miscellaneous Provisions) Ordinance (Cap. 32)**

ORO Circular No. 4/2017<sup>1</sup> sets out the procedures that should be followed where an application is intended to be made for the appointment of provisional liquidators under section 193 of the Companies (Winding Up and Miscellaneous Provisions) Ordinance (Cap. 32).

In a recent case the said circular was not followed. Practitioners are reminded to observe the ORO Circular No. 4/2017, and communicate with the Official Receiver and deliver all papers in connection with section 193 applications in accordance with the Circular in future. This will ensure the smooth and timely processing of the applications.

Please circulate this letter to your members who are insolvency practitioners.

Should there be any query on this letter, please contact the undersigned.

Yours faithfully,

**Signed**

(Patrick Chan)

for Official Receiver

<sup>1</sup> [https://www.oro.gov.hk/pdf/eng/compliance/ORO\\_circular\\_no\\_4\\_of\\_2017.pdf](https://www.oro.gov.hk/pdf/eng/compliance/ORO_circular_no_4_of_2017.pdf)