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Amending local legislation only.

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B2. Do we need to follow the procedures set out in Article 159 of the Basic Law, if we amend the  
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This question should be irrelevant as there is no need to amend the Basic Law.

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This should be initiated by the HKSAR government in consultation with the Legco



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We should interpret the Basic Law using the Common Law concept. As such, the benefit of doubt should be on our side. It is perfectly legitimate to interpret the phrase as meaning to include 2007.

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