

**STATEMENT OF PURPOSE**  
**for collecting personal information in respect of the**  
**Application for Practising Certificate for Optometrists**  
**under the Allied Health Professions Ordinance**

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The personal data provided by a registrant are for the following purposes in relation to the Allied Health Professions Ordinance, Cap. 359, and the Optometrists (Registration and Disciplinary Procedure) Regulation:

- (a) for compliance with section 16 of the above-quoted Ordinance;
- (b) for compliance with section 12 of the above-quoted Regulation;
- (c) for record/statistical purpose;
- (d) to facilitate communication or follow-up action as required in inquiries;  
and
- (e) to conduct in-depth investigation in complaint cases.

A registrant has the right of access and correction with respect to personal data as provided for in sections 18 and 22 and Principle 6 of Schedule 1 of the Personal Data (Privacy) Ordinance. The right of access includes the right to obtain a copy of the personal data provided by the respective registrant during the occasions as mentioned in the paragraph above. A fee may be imposed for complying with a data access request.

Inquiries concerning the personal data provided, including the making of access and corrections, can be addressed to:

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