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Paper for the House Committee Meeting of the Legislative Council on 8 June 2001

Legal Service Division Report on Resolution under section 4(2) of the Dutiable Commodities Ordinance (Cap. 109)

The Secretary for the Treasury has given notice to move a motion at the meeting of the Legislative Council on 20 June 2001. The purpose of the motion is to seek the Legislative Council's approval to extend the existing concessionary duty rate (i.e. at \$1.11 per litre) on ultra low sulphur diesel (ULSD) to 31 March 2002. The current concessionary rate is due to expire on 30 June 2001. The Administration has now proposed to extend the concessionary rate by nine months (i.e. to 31 March 2002). As from 1 April 2002, the duty on ULSD shall be at \$2.89 per litre.

2. The legal and drafting aspects of the proposed Resolution are in order.

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