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**Subcommittee on
Occupational Safety and Health
(Display Screen Equipment) Regulation**

**Minutes of meeting
held on Wednesday, 10 October 2001 at 10:45 am
in Conference Room A of the Legislative Council Building**

- Members present** : Hon Andrew CHENG Kar-foo (Chairman)
Hon Kenneth TING Woo-shou, JP
Hon Cyd HO Sau-lan
Ir Dr Hon Raymond HO Chung-tai, JP
Hon LEE Cheuk-yan
Hon HUI Cheung-ching
Hon SIN Chung-kai
Hon YEUNG Yiu-chung
Hon Mrs Miriam LAU Kin-yee, JP
Hon LI Fung-ying, JP
Hon Henry WU King-cheong, BBS
Hon Michael MAK Kwok-fung
Dr Hon LO Wing-lok
- Member absent** : Hon LEUNG Fu-wah, MH, JP
- Public Officers attending** : Mr K K LAM
Principal Assistant Secretary for Education and Manpower

Miss Cheryl CHOW
Assistant Secretary for Education and Manpower

Dr L M LEUNG
Occupational Health Consultant
Labour Department

Ms Marie SIU
Senior Government Counsel

Clerk in attendance : Mrs Sharon TONG
Chief Assistant Secretary (2) 1

Staff in attendance : Mr Arthur CHEUNG
Assistant Legal Adviser 5

Miss Betty MA
Senior Assistant Secretary (2)1

Action

I. Meeting with the Administration

The Subcommittee deliberated (Index of proceedings attached at **Annex A.**)

2. The Administration was requested to provide further information on the following to facilitate the work of the Subcommittee -

- (a) to consider providing a defence of reasonable practicability in sections 6, 8 and 9 of the proposed Regulation, similar to the relevant provisions in the Occupational Safety and Health Ordinance;
- (b) to consider conducting an overhaul of the proposed Regulation, with a view to specifically protecting the occupational safety and health of those employees who use display screen equipment for a continuous period in their work, e.g. key punch operators;
- (c) to consider providing a defence of reasonable excuse for the strict liability offences under section 10 of the proposed Regulation; and
- (d) to consider specifying the meaning of "主要部分" in the definition of "user" under section 2 of the proposed Regulation.

3. The Subcommittee agreed to hold the next meeting on 30 October 2001 at 8:30 am.

Action

4. There being no other business, the meeting ended at 12:35 pm.

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**Proceedings of the meeting of the Subcommittee on
Occupational Safety and Health (Display Screen Equipment) Regulation
on Wednesday, 10 October 2001, at 10:45 am
in Conference Room A of the Legislative Council Building**

Time	Speaker	Subject(s)	Action required
0000 - 0111	Chairman	Administration's response to issues raised at the meeting on 28 June 2001	
0112 - 0248	Admin	Administration's response to issues raised at the meeting on 28 June 2001	
0249 - 0258	Chairman	Administration's response to issues raised at the meeting on 28 June 2001	
0259 - 2150	ALA5	Defence of reasonable practicability under the proposed Regulation and OSHO	
2151 - 2322	Chairman	Defence of reasonable practicability under the proposed Regulation and OSHO	
2323 - 2944	Admin	Defence of reasonable practicability under the proposed Regulation and OSHO	
2945 - 3148	Chairman	Defence of reasonable practicability under the proposed Regulation and OSHO	
3149 - 3552	Admin	Defence of reasonable practicability under the proposed Regulation and OSHO	
3553 - 3611	Chairman	Defence of reasonable practicability under the proposed Regulation and OSHO	
3612 - 3940	ALA5	Defence of reasonable practicability under the proposed Regulation and OSHO	
3941 - 3942	Chairman	Defence of reasonable practicability under the proposed Regulation and OSHO	
3943 - 4049	Mr Henry WU	Defence of reasonable practicability under the proposed Regulation and OSHO	
4050 - 4055	Chairman	Defence of reasonable practicability under the proposed Regulation and OSHO	
4056 - 4218	Mrs Miriam LAU	Offences of strict liability	
4219 - 4701	ALA5	Offences of strict liability	
4702 - 4729	Mrs Miriam LAU	Offences of strict liability	
4730 - 4758	Admin	Offences of strict liability	
4759 - 4822	Mrs Miriam LAU	Offences of strict liability	

4823 - 4826	Chairman	Offences of strict liability	
4827 - 4918	Admin	Offences of strict liability	
4919 - 4952	Mrs Miriam LAU	Offences of strict liability	
4953 - 5213	Mr SIN Chung-kai	Proposal to overhaul the proposed Regulation	
5214 - 5220	Chairman	Proposal to overhaul the proposed Regulation	
5221 - 5331	Mr Kenneth TING	Proposal to overhaul the proposed Regulation	
5332 - 5340	Chairman	Proposal to overhaul the proposed Regulation	
5341 - 5539	Admin	Proposal to overhaul the proposed Regulation	
5540 - 5553	Chairman	Proposal to overhaul the proposed Regulation	
5554 - 5753	Ms LI Fung-ying	Proposal to overhaul the proposed Regulation	
5754 - 5839	Chairman	Proposal to overhaul the proposed Regulation	
5840 - 010058	Ms Cyd HO	Occupational diseases under the proposed Regulation	
010059 - 010254	Dr LO Wing-lok	Offences of strict liability	
010255 - 010302	Chairman	Offences of strict liability	
010303 - 011211	ALA5	Offences of strict liability	
011212 - 011249	Dr LO Wing-lok	Provision of defence for strict liability offences	
011250 - 011959	Admin	Occupational diseases under the proposed Regulation Provision of defence for strict liability offences	
012000 - 012153	ALA5	Defence of reasonable practicability under the proposed Regulation and OSHO	
012154 - 012221	Admin	Defence of reasonable practicability under the proposed Regulation and OSHO	
012222 - 012248	Chairman	Defence of reasonable practicability under the proposed Regulation and OSHO	√
012249 - 012322	Dr LO Wing-lok	Defence for strict liability offences	
012323 - 012403	Admin	Defence for strict liability offences	
012404 - 012406	Dr LO Wing-lok	Provision of defence for strict liability offences	
012407 - 012526	ALA5	Offences of strict liability	
012527 - 012530	Dr LO Wing-lok	Provision of defence for strict liability offences	
012531 - 012537	Chairman	Provision of defence for strict liability offences	
012538 - 012810	Mrs Miriam LAU	Provision of defence for strict liability offences	
012811 - 013144	Mr SIN Chung-kai	Proposal to overhaul the proposed Regulation	
013145 - 013339	Mr Henry WU	Provision of defence for strict liability offences	
013340 - 013348	Chairman	Provision of defence for strict liability offences	√
013349 - 013439	Mr SIN Chung-kai	Proposal to overhaul the proposed Regulation	
013440 - 013840	Admin	Proposal to overhaul the proposed Regulation	√
013841 - 013942	Mrs Miriam LAU	Proposal to overhaul the proposed Regulation	

013943 - 014120	ALA5	Definition of users	√
014121 - 014320	Chairman	Summing up	
014321 - 014323	Admin	Response to members' views at next meeting	√
014324 - 014447	Chairman	Date of next meeting	

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