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**Subcommittee on**  
**Public Health (Animals and Birds) (Amendment) Regulation 2001,**  
**Public Health (Animals and Birds) (Animal Traders) (Amendment)**  
**Regulation 2001 and Food Business (Amendment) Regulation 2001**

**Minutes of Meeting**  
**held on Wednesday, 21 November 2001 at 10:45 am**  
**in Conference Room A of the Legislative Council Building**

- Members Present** : Hon Fred LI Wah-ming, JP (Chairman)  
Dr Hon David CHU Yu-lin, JP  
Hon Cyd HO Sau-lan  
Hon Mrs Selina CHOW LIANG Shuk-ye, JP  
Hon WONG Yung-kan  
Hon TAM Yiu-chung, GBS, JP  
Hon Tommy CHEUNG Yu-yan, JP  
Hon Michael MAK Kwok-fung  
Dr Hon LO Wing-lok
- Member Absent** : Hon Albert CHAN Wai-yip
- Public Officers Attending** : Mrs Ingrid YEUNG  
Principal Assistant Secretary for the Environment and Food (A)1
- Dr Les Sims  
Assistant Director (Agriculture, Quarantine & Inspection)  
Agriculture, Fisheries and Conservation Department
- Ms Rhonda LO  
Assistant Director (Operations) 3  
Food and Environmental Hygiene Department

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Miss Leonora IP  
Government Counsel  
Department of Justice

**Clerk in Attendance** : Mrs Constance LI  
Chief Assistant Secretary (2)5

**Staff in Attendance** : Mr Arthur CHEUNG  
Assistant Legal Adviser 5

Miss Betty MA  
Senior Assistant Secretary (2)1

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

2. The Subcommittee requested the Administration to consider the following and provide a response -

- (a) To amend the Regulations to prohibit the importation, farming, transport and sale of live quails in Hong Kong;
- (b) Whether the Administration had conducted any assessment on the additional operational cost incurred for the trade at all levels after the Regulations had come into effect;
- (c) To provide a comparison table on the penalties for offences proposed in the three Regulations and those for existing offences in respect of live poultry, together with justifications for the proposed penalties;
- (d) To consider reducing the licence fee for the animal trader licence after the coming into effect of the Regulations;

(e) Legal Notice 218 of 2001

To consider deleting the reference to "the most direct route" in the proposed Regulation 9B, and the reference to "an aircraft" in the proposed new Regulation 9C(b);

(f) Legal Notice 219 of 2001

To include only the penalty for the proposed offences but not for other existing offences under the Public Health (Animals and Birds) (Animal Traders) Regulation, and to consider extending the transitional period for existing licence holders under the proposed Regulation 15 from 30 days to 60 days.

3. The Subcommittee agreed that the Chairman should, on behalf of the Subcommittee, move an amendment to the proposed Regulation 15 of the Public Health (Animals and Birds) (Animal Traders) Regulation to extend the transitional period for existing licence holders from 30 days to 60 days, if the Administration did not agree to make the amendment.
4. The Subcommittee agreed to hold the next meeting on 23 November 2001 immediately after the House Committee meeting.
5. There being no other business, the meeting ended at 12:47 pm.

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**Proceedings of the meeting of the Subcommittee on  
Public Health (Animals and Birds) (Amendment) Regulation 2001,  
Public Health (Animals and Birds) (Animal Traders) (Amendment)  
Regulation 2001 and Food Business (Amendment) Regulation 2001  
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<b>Time</b>	<b>Speaker</b>	<b>Subject(s)</b>	<b>Action required</b>
0000 - 0051	Chairman	Confirmation of minutes of meeting on 7 November 2001	
0052 - 0154	Admin	Administration's response to concerns raised at the meeting on 13 November 2001	
0155 - 0435	Chairman	Examination of Regulations Section 1 (LN 218 of 2001)	
0436 - 0452	Admin	Section 1 (LN 218 of 2001)	
0453 - 0504	Mr Tommy CHEUNG	"	
0505 - 0532	Admin	"	
0533 - 0826	Chairman	Sections 2, 3 and 4 (LN 218 of 2001)	
0827 - 0901	Mr Tommy CHEUNG	Section 4 (LN 218 of 2001)	
0902 - 0927	Admin	"	
0928 - 0937	Ms Cyd HO	Future policy for the sale of live quails	
0938 - 0951	Admin	"	
0952 - 1041	Mrs Selina CHOW	"	
1042 - 1046	Chairman	"	
1047 - 1104	Mrs Selina CHOW, Chairman	"	
1105 - 1152	Admin	"	
1153 - 1229	Mrs Selina CHOW	Assessment on additional operational cost incurred for the trade	
1230 - 1351	Admin	"	
1352 - 1435	Mrs Selina CHOW	"	
1436 - 1449	Chairman	"	
1450 - 1459	Admin	"	
1460 - 1508	Mrs Selina CHOW, Chairman	"	
1509 - 1547	Admin	"	√ Admin to provide response

1548 - 1724	Ms Cyd HO	Future policy for the sale of live quails	
1725 - 1922	Admin	Future policy for the sale of live quails, assessment on additional operational cost incurred for the trade	
1923 - 2054	Mrs Selina CHOW	Future policy for the sale of live quails	
2055 - 2217	Chairman	"	
2218 - 2342	Admin	"	
2343 - 2403	Chairman	"	
2404 - 2432	Admin	"	
2433 - 2517	Ms Cyd HO	"	
2518 - 2546	Admin	"	
2547 - 2613	Ms Cyd HO	"	
2614 - 2647	Admin	"	
2648 - 2720	Ms Cyd HO	"	
2721 - 2801	Chairman	"	
2802 - 2853	Admin	"	
2854 - 2918	Chairman	"	
2919 - 3004	Admin	"	
3005 - 3251	Mr Tommy CHEUNG	"	
3252 - 3405	Chairman	"	
3406 - 3458	Ms Cyd HO	"	
3459 - 3746	Mrs Selina CHOW	"	
3747 - 3823	Chairman	Proposal to prohibit the sale of live quails	
3824 - 4004	Admin	"	
4005 - 4119	Ms Cyd HO	Section 4 (LN 218 of 2001)	
4120 - 4135	Admin	"	
4136 - 4356	Mr Tommy CHEUNG	Policy intention of the Regulations	
4357 - 4546	Chairman	Way forward	
4547 - 4618	Mr TAM Yiu-chung	"	
4619 - 4633	Chairman	"	
4634 - 4826	Ms Cyd HO	Proposal to prohibit the sale of live quails	
4827 - 4834	Chairman	"	
4835 - 5104	Admin	"	
5105 - 5210	Dr LO Wing-lok	Way forward	
5211 - 5405	ALA5	Proposal to prohibit the sale of live quails	
5406 - 5702	Mrs Selina CHOW	Proposal to prohibit the sale of live quails	
5703 - 5739	Chairman, Mrs Selina CHOW	"	
5740 - 5930	Admin	"	

5931 - 010010	Mr Tommy CHEUNG	Compensation for the trade	
010011 - 010051	Admin	"	
010052 - 010203	Mr Tommy CHEUNG	"	
010204 - 010233	Chairman	"	
010234 - 010241	Mr Tommy CHEUNG	"	
010242 - 010344	Admin	"	
010345 - 010350	Chairman	"	
010351 - 010412	Mr Tommy CHEUNG	"	
010413 - 010449	Chairman	"	
010450 - 010509	Mr Tommy CHEUNG	"	
010510 - 010513	Chairman	"	
010514 - 010709	Mrs Selina CHOW	"	
010710 - 010748	Chairman, Mrs Selina CHOW	"	
010749 - 010947	Admin	"	
010948 - 010957	Chairman	Way forward	
010958 - 011009	Mr TAM Yiu-chung	"	
011010 - 011018	Chairman	Section 4 (LN 218 of 2001)	
011019 - 011035	Ms Cyd HO	"	
011036 - 011112	Chairman, Admin	"	
011113 - 011131	Chairman	"	
011132 - 011225	Admin	"	
011226 - 011242	Mr TAM Yiu-chung	"	
011243 - 011347	Admin	"	
011348 - 011411	Mr TAM Yiu-chung	"	
011412 - 011425	Chairman	"	
011426 - 011510	Ms Cyd HO	"	
011511 - 011528	Admin, Chairman	"	
011529 - 011601	Ms Cyd HO	"	
011602 - 011619	Admin	"	
011620 - 011628	Ms Cyd HO	"	
011629 - 011856	ALA5	"	
011857 - 011931	Chairman	"	
011932 - 012008	Dr LO Wing-lok	"	
012009 - 012052	Admin	"	
012053 - 012142	Chairman	"	
012143 - 012158	Admin	"	√ Admin to provide response

012159 - 012205	Chairman	Section 5 (LN 218 of 2001)	
012206 - 012235	Admin	"	
012236 - 012251	Ms Cyd HO	"	
012252 - 012305	Chairman, Mr Tommy CHEUNG	"	
012306 - 012313	Admin	"	√ Admin to provide response
012314 - 012328	Mr Tommy CHEUNG	"	
012329 - 012440	Chairman, Mr Tommy CHEUNG	"	
012441 - 012501	Chairman	Section 6 (LN 218 of 2001)	
012502 - 012508	Ms Cyd HO	"	
012509 - 012522	Admin	"	
012523 - 012537	Chairman	Section 7 (LN 218 of 2001)	
012538 - 012717	Chairman	Section 1 (LN 219 of 2001)	
012718 - 012725	Mr WONG Yung-kan	Section 2 (LN 219 of 2001)	
012726 - 012741	Admin	"	
012742 - 012809	Chairman	Section 3 (LN 219 of 2001)	
012810 - 012820	Dr LO Wing-lok	"	
012821 - 012825	Chairman	"	
012826 - 012940	Admin	"	
012941 - 012946	Dr LO Wing-lok	"	
012947 - 012957	Admin	"	
012958 - 013033	Mr Tommy CHEUNG	Level of penalty for offences under the Regulations	
013034 - 013114	Admin	"	
013115 - 013123	Chairman	Section 3 (LN 219 of 2001)	
013124 - 013158	Ms Cyd HO	"	
013159 - 013246	ALA5	"	
013247 - 013307	Admin	"	
013308 - 013345	Ms Cyd HO	"	
013346 - 013353	Chairman	"	
013354 - 013424	Admin	"	
013425 - 013433	Chairman	"	
013434 - 013450	ALA5	"	
013451 - 013515	Ms Cyd HO	"	
013516 - 013528	Admin	"	√ Admin to provide response

013529 - 013552	Dr LO Wing-lok	Level of penalty for offences under the proposed Regulations	
013553 - 013643	Mr Tommy CHEUNG	"	
013644 - 013737	Mr WONG Yung-kan	"	
013738 - 013840	Chairman	"	
013841 - 013905	Admin	"	
013906 - 013911	Chairman	"	
013912 - 014005	ALA5	"	
014006 - 014042	Admin	"	
014043 - 014059	Mr WONG Yung-kan	"	
014100 - 014111	Admin	"	
014112 - 014213	Chairman	"	
014214 - 014251	Dr LO Wing-lok	"	
014252 - 014308	Chairman	"	
014309 - 014411	Admin	"	√ Admin to provide response
014412 - 014433	Chairman	Section 4 (LN 219 of 2001)	
014434 - 014530	Admin	"	
014531 - 014616	Mr WONG Yung-kan	"	
014617 - 014625	Chairman	"	
014626 - 014656	Admin	"	
014657 - 014715	Mr WONG Yung-kan	"	
014716 - 014818	Admin	"	
014819 - 014908	Mr WONG Yung-kan	"	
014909 - 015014	Mr Tommy CHEUNG	"	
015015 - 015119	Admin	"	
015120 - 015140	Mr Tommy CHEUNG	"	
015141 - 015220	Dr LO Wing-lok	"	
015221 - 015330	Mr WONG Yung-kan	"	
015331 - 015609	Chairman	"	√ Subcommittee to move amendment
015610 - 015627	Admin	"	√ Admin to provide response
015628 - 015854	Chairman	Legislative time-table Date of next meeting	
015855 - 015906	Admin	Date of next meeting	



015907 - 015928	Mr Tommy CHEUNG, Chairman	Date of next meeting	
015929 - 020039	Chairman	Date of next meeting	

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