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**Bills Committee on
Trade Descriptions (Amendment) Bill 2004**

**Minutes of second meeting
held on Tuesday, 17 May 2005, at 8:30 am
in Conference Room B of the Legislative Council Building**

- Members present** : Hon Margaret NG (Chairman)
Hon Mrs Sophie LEUNG LAU Yau-fun, SBS, JP
Hon Andrew LEUNG Kwan-yuen, SBS, JP
Hon WONG Ting-kwong, BBS
Hon Ronny TONG Ka-wah, SC
- Member absent** : Hon SIN Chung-kai, JP
- Public officers attending** : Mr Gordon LEUNG
Principal Assistant Secretary for Commerce, Industry
and Technology (Commerce and Industry)
- Mr S Y CHEUNG
Acting Head of Trade Controls
Customs and Excise Department
- Mr W L CHEUNG
Senior Government Counsel
Department of Justice
- Clerk in attendance** : Miss Polly YEUNG
Chief Council Secretary (1)3
- Staff in attendance** : Miss Anita HO
Assistant Legal Adviser 2
- Ms Debbie YAU
Senior Council Secretary (1)1
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I Meeting with the Administration

- LC Paper No. CB(1)1503/04-05(01) - The Administration's marked-up copy of the Committee Stage amendments it proposed to the Bill
- LC Paper No. CB(1)1390/04-05(01) - The Administration's response to issues raised by members (attached with the Administration's proposed Committee Stage amendments)
- LC Paper No. CB(1)377/04-05(01) - Note dated 30 November 2004 from Hon Ronny TONG on proposed amendment to Cap.362
- LC Paper No. CB(1)883/04-05(01) - Letter dated 4 February 2005 from Hon WONG Ting-kwong

Papers provided by the Administration

- LC Paper No. CB(1)367/04-05(01) - Information paper provided by the Administration
- LC Paper No. CB(1)402/04-05(01) - Letter from the Administration (attached with the trade circular on "Textiles Control Arrangements for 2005")

Background information on the Bill

- LC Paper No. CB(3)104/04-05 - The Bill
- LC Paper No. CB(1)367/04-05(02) - Marked-up copy of the Bill incorporating the Administration's proposed Committee Stage amendments prepared by the Legal Service Division
- CIB CR S/F TO CR 62/42/1/5(03) - The Legislative Council Brief issued by the Commerce, Industry and Technology Bureau
- LC Paper No. LS10/04-05 - The Legal Service Division Report on the Bill

- LC Paper No. LS19/04-05 - The Legal Service Division
Further Report on the Bill
- LC Paper No. CB(1)366/04-05 - Background brief on Trade
Descriptions (Amendment) Bill
2004 prepared by the Secretariat

Other relevant papers issued previously for reference:

- LC Paper No. CB(1)308/03-04 - Report of the Subcommittee on
Trade Descriptions (Country of
Origin) (Watches) (Amendment)
Order 2003 and Trade
Descriptions (Place of
Manufacture) (Piece-Knitted
Garments) Notice to the House
Committee

The Bills Committee deliberated (Index of proceedings attached at **Appendix**).

2. The Administration introduced its responses to issues raised by members and the proposed Committee Stage amendments (CSAs) to the Bill. Members raised no query.

Legislative timetable

3. As the Bills Committee had concluded its deliberation, members agreed that the Bills Committee would give a verbal report to the House Committee on 20 May 2005 for the purpose of releasing a Bills Committee slot. Its written report would be presented to the House Committee on 27 May 2005. Members noted that the Administration would confirm whether it would resume Second Reading debate on the Bill on 8 or 15 June 2005.

(Post-meeting note: The Administration has subsequently advised that it intends to resume Second Reading debate on the Bill on 8 June 2005.)

II Any other business

4. There being no other business, the meeting ended at 8:50 am.

**Proceedings of the second meeting of the
Bills Committee on Trade Descriptions (Amendment) Bill 2004
on Tuesday, 17 May 2005, at 8:30 am
in Conference Room B of the Legislative Council Building**

Time Marker	Speaker	Subject(s)	Action Required
000000 – 000153	Chairman	Introductory remarks.	
000154 – 000741	The Administration	The Administration introduced its response to issues raised by members (CB(1)1390/04-05(01)).	
000742 – 001338	Chairman The Administration	<u>Clause-by-clause examination of the Bill (CB(3)104/04-05)</u> <u>Clauses 1 to 5</u> Members noted the Committee Stage amendments (CSAs) to be moved by the Administration. They raised no query.	
001339 – 001645	Chairman The Administration	<u>Consequential amendments made to LN 157 of 2004 and LN 186 of 2004 (Annex of CB(1)1390/04-05(01))</u> <u>Long title and clauses 6 to 9</u> Members noted the CSAs to be moved by the Administration. They raised no query.	
001646 – 001919	Chairman Mr Ronny TONG Clerk	Legislative timetable	The Administration and members to note as per paragraph 3 of the minutes.
001920 – 002000	Mrs Sophie LEUNG The Administration	The Administration confirmed that the timing for the enactment of the Bill will not affect the issuance of relevant trade notices.	