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Legislative Council

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**Bills Committee on Undesirable Medical Advertisements
(Amendment) (No.2) Bill 2004**

**Minutes of the 6th meeting
held on Thursday, 24 February 2005 at 4:30 pm
in Conference Room A of the Legislative Council Building**

Members present : Hon Mrs Selina CHOW LIANG Shuk-ye, GBS, JP (Chairman)
Hon Fred LI Wah-ming, JP
Hon Vincent FANG Kang, JP
Dr Hon KWOK Ka-ki
Hon WONG Ting-kwong, BBS

Members absent : Dr Hon LUI Ming-wah, JP
Hon CHAN Yuen-han, JP
Hon TAM Yiu-chung, GBS, JP
Hon LI Kwok-ying, MH
Dr Hon Joseph LEE Kok-long

Public Officers attending : Miss Susie HO
Deputy Secretary for Health, Welfare and Food (Health)

Mr Jeff LEUNG
Principal Assistant Secretary for Health, Welfare and Food (Health)

Mr Tony CHAN
Assistant Secretary for Health, Welfare and Food (Health)

Dr T H LEUNG
Deputy Director of Health

Dr Cindy LAI
Assistant Director (Special Health Services), Department of Health

Mr Anthony CHAN
Chief Pharmacist, Department of Health

Ms Frances HUI
Senior Government Counsel, Department of Justice

Ms Grace LEUNG
Government Counsel, Department of Justice

Clerk in attendance : Ms Doris CHAN
Chief Council Secretary (2) 4

Staff in attendance : Miss Anita HO
Assistant Legal Adviser 2

Ms Elyssa WONG
Deputy Head (Research and Library Services)

Mr Simon LI
Research Officer 6

Miss Mary SO
Senior Council Secretary (2) 8

I. Meeting with the Administration

(LC Paper Nos. CB(2)899/04-05(01), CB(2)948/04-05(01), IN21/04-05 and IN23/04-05)

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

2. The Research and Library Services Division of the Legislative Council Secretariat was requested to conduct a research on the regulation of health food making claims relating to body functions such as regulation of blood sugar, blood pressure and blood lipids or cholesterol.

3. The Chairman requested Mr Vincent FANG and Mr WONG Ting-kwong to revert to the Administration their respective constituencies' views on the Bill within four weeks' time.

4. The Administration agreed to provide the Bills Committee with its thinking on proposed amendments to the Bill, if any, taking into account the views of the trade on the Bill provided by Mr Vincent FANG and Mr WONG Ting-kwong,

before the next Bills Committee meeting.

5. At the request of the Bills Committee, the Administration agreed to respond in writing whether it was within the scope of the Bill to include the regulation of body immune system, the promotion of detoxification and the promotion of slimming/fat reduction in the Bill.

II. Date of next meeting

6. The Secretariat would fix the date of the next meeting after consulting members and the Administration.

7. There being no other business, the meeting ended at 6:17 pm.

Council Business Division 2
Legislative Council Secretariat
17 March 2005

**Proceedings of the 6th meeting of the
Bills Committee on Undesirable Medical Advertisements
(Amendment) (No.2) Bill 2004
on Thursday, 24 February 2005 at 4:30 pm
in Conference Room A of the Legislative Council Building**

Time Marker	Speaker	Subject(s)	Action Required
000000 - 000158	Chairman	Opening remarks	
000159 - 000918	Administration	Briefing by the Administration on its response to issues raised by members at the meeting on 17 February 2005 (LC Paper No. CB(2)899/04-05(01))	
000919 - 002041	DH(RL) Chairman Mr Fred LI Administration	Briefing by the Research and Library Services Division (R&LS) of the Legislative Council Secretariat on the regulation of health food making claims relating to the regulation of body immune system, the promotion of detoxification and the promotion of slimming/fat reduction in the United States, the United Kingdom and the European Union (IN21/04-05) R&LS was requested to conduct a research on the regulation of health food making claims relating to body functions such as regulation of blood sugar, blood pressure and blood lipids or cholesterol	✓ (R&LS to prepare the information note)
002042 - 003005	Dr KWOK Ka-ki DH(RL) Chairman Administration	Regulation of health food making claims relating to the regulation of body immune system, the promotion of detoxification and the promotion of slimming/fat reduction	
003006 - 003447	DH(RL) Chairman	Briefing by R&LS on recent developments in the regulation of health food in Taiwan (IN23/04-05)	
003448 - 003902	Dr KWOK Ka-ki Administration	Establishment of a pre-approval system for health food products	
003903 - 014402	Chairman Administration Mr Vincent FANG Mr WONG Ting-kwong ALA2	The Chairman requested Mr Vincent FANG and Mr WONG Ting-kwong to revert to the Administration their respective constituencies' views on the Bill within four weeks' time The Administration was requested to provide the Bills Committee with its thinking on proposed amendments to the Bill, if any, taking into account the views of the trade on the Bill provided by Mr Vincent FANG and Mr WONG Ting-kwong, before the next Bills Committee meeting	✓ (Admin to provide a written response) ✓ (Admin to respond)