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**Subcommittee on
Factories and Industrial Undertakings (Loadshifting Machinery) Regulation
(Commencement) Notice 2006**

**Minutes of meeting
held on Tuesday, 13 June 2006 at 4:30 pm
in Conference Room A of the Legislative Council Building**

Members present : Hon LEE Cheuk-yan (Chairman)
Hon CHAN Kam-lam, SBS, JP
Hon LI Fung-ying, BBS, JP
Hon WONG Kwok-hing, MH
Hon WONG Ting-kwong, BBS

Public Officers attending : Mr Fred TING
Deputy Commissioner for Labour
(Occupational Safety and Health)

Mr TSO Sing-hin
Assistant Commissioner for Labour
(Occupational Safety)

Mr HO Tit-ying
Chief Occupational Safety Officer (Support Services)
Labour Department

Mr AU Wing-hoi
Deputy Chief Occupational Safety Officer (Training)
Labour Department

Clerk in attendance : Mrs Constance LI
Chief Council Secretary (2)5

Staff in attendance : Miss Anita HO
Assistant Legal Adviser 2

Miss Betty MA
Senior Council Secretary (2)1

I. Meeting with the Administration
[LC Paper No. CB(2)2351/05-06(01)]

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

2. Members noted the Administration's response to issues raised by members at the last meeting on 6 June 2006 [LC Paper No. CB(2)2351/05-06(01)].
3. Members welcomed the proposal from the Occupational Safety and Health Council to launch a Loadshifting Machinery Training Courses Subsidy Scheme for basic safety training courses for second phase loadshifting machines. In response to members, the Administration confirmed that the proposed subsidy scheme would cover all the basic courses for new and existing operators, as listed in the Annex to the Administration's paper.
4. Ms LI Fung-ying considered that the proposed subsidy scheme should also cover refresher courses. The Administration advised that the estimated course fees for the refresher courses under the second phase would range from \$110 to \$370. As operators would only need to attend the relevant refresher courses every five years, the Administration considered the course fee levels would be affordable to the machine operators. Given that the refresher courses would only be conducted some years later, members agreed that the issue should be followed up by the Panel on Manpower.
5. Regarding the timetable for conducting the feasibility study of introducing a smart card to replace the various certificates relating to industrial safety training, Ms LI Fung-ying said that as there was general consensus among stakeholders on the proposal, the Administration should expedite the consultation process. She urged the Administration to re-examine the lead time for conducting the feasibility study. The Chairman shared a similar view. Members agreed that the Administration should provide the revised timetable for the consultancy study to the Panel on Manpower.

II. Any other business

6. The Chairman said that subject to the extension of the scrutiny period to 12 July 2006 by resolution of the Council, the deadline for giving notice of amendments would be 5 July 2006. The Chairman added that the Subcommittee would provide a report for the House Committee meeting on 30 June 2006.

7. Members agreed that Ms LI Fung-ying would move the motion at the Council meeting on 21 June 2006 to extend the scrutiny period to 12 July 2006, as the Chairman would not be able to attend the Council meeting on that day.

8. There being no other business, the meeting ended at 4:55 pm.

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Time Marker	Speaker(s)	Subject(s)	Action Required
0001-0552	Chairman Admin	Administration's response to issues raised by members at the meeting on 6 June 2006	
0553-0715	Hon WONG Kwok-hing Admin	Arrangement for self-employed operators to attend refresher training courses	
0716-1711	Hon LI Fung-ying Chairman Admin	Proposal to extend the Loadshifting Machinery Training Courses Subsidy Scheme to phase two refresher courses Timetable for conducting the feasibility study of introducing a smart card to replace the various certificates relating to industrial safety training	The Panel on Manpower to follow up The Panel on Manpower to follow up
1712-1945	Chairman	The Subcommittee to provide a report to the House Committee on 30 June 2006	