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**Subcommittee on Public Health (Animals and Birds)
(Exhibitions) (Amendment) Regulation 2006**

**Minutes of the first meeting
held on Wednesday, 2 August 2006 at 9:00 am
in Conference Room B of the Legislative Council Building**

Members present : Hon Fred LI Wah-ming, JP (Chairman)
Hon WONG Yung-kan, JP
Hon Tommy CHEUNG Yu-yan, JP
Hon WONG Kwok-hing, MH
Hon Alan LEONG Kah-kit, SC

Members absent : Hon LEUNG Yiu-chung
Hon LEUNG Kwok-hung
Hon CHEUNG Hok-ming, SBS, JP

Clerk in attendance : Mrs Percy MA
Chief Council Secretary (2)3

Staff in attendance : Mr Stephen LAM
Assistant Legal Adviser 4

Mrs Eleanor CHOW
Senior Council Secretary (2)4

Miss Vivien POON
Council Secretary (2)3

Action

I. Election of Chairman

Mr Fred LI was elected Chairman of the Subcommittee.

II. Way forward

(LC Paper No. CB(2)2882/05-06(02) – Background Brief prepared by the Legislative Council Secretariat

LC Paper No. CB(2)2882/05-06(03) – Marked-up copy of the Regulation

LC Paper No. CB(2)2882/05-06(04) – Submission from Mr 連啟元暨申訴團體"香港寵物界人士"

LC Paper No. CB(2)2892/05-06(01) – Letter dated 31 July 2006 from Mr 連啟元)

2. The Subcommittee deliberated (index of proceedings attached at **Annex**).
3. The Subcommittee noted the submissions from Mr 連啟元 and agreed that relevant parties should be invited to give views on the Public Health (Animals and Birds) (Exhibition) (Amendment) Regulation 2006 (the Amendment Regulation).
4. The Subcommittee noted that the Amendment Regulation had taken effect since the date of gazettal on 7 July 2006 and raised a number of concerns. In order to allow the Subcommittee to consider the Amendment Regulation and to receive views from the relevant parties, the Subcommittee agreed that the Administration should be requested to withhold taking the following actions until the Subcommittee had concluded its deliberation –
 - (a) processing licence applications from owners of racing pigeons; and
 - (b) taking any enforcement actions against owners of racing pigeons for not having a licence, such as requiring them to surrender their pigeons to the relevant authorities.
5. The Subcommittee agreed that the next meeting would be held on 25 September 2006 at 4:30 pm to meet with the Administration and to receive views from the relevant parties. The Subcommittee would receive a briefing from the Administration on the Amendment Regulation prior to receiving views from deputations.
6. The meeting ended at 9:16 am.

Time Marker	Speaker(s)	Subject(s)	Action required
001223 - 001633	Chairman Mr WONG Yung-kan Mr Tommy CHEUNG Mr Alan LEONG	Arrangements for the next meeting to be held on 25 September 2006	

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