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**Bills Committee on
Prevention and Control of Disease Bill**

**Minutes of the tenth meeting
held on Monday, 5 May 2008, at 10:45 am
in Conference Room A of the Legislative Council Building**

- Members present** : Hon Vincent FANG Kang, JP (Chairman)
Dr Hon Joseph LEE Kok-long, JP (Deputy Chairman)
Hon Margaret NG
Hon WONG Yung-kan, SBS, JP
Hon LI Fung-ying, BBS, JP
Hon Audrey EU Yuet-mee, SC, JP
Hon LI Kwok-ying, MH, JP
Hon Alan LEONG Kah-kit, SC
Dr Hon KWOK Ka-ki
- Members absent** : Hon Mrs Sophie LEUNG LAU Yau-fun, GBS, JP
Hon Andrew CHENG Kar-foo
- Public Officers attending** : Mr Patrick NIP, JP
Deputy Secretary for Food and Health(Health)1
- Mr Bruno LUK
Principal Assistant Secretary for Food and Health(Health)3
- Dr Thomas TSANG
Controller, Centre for Health Protection
Department of Health
- Dr Sarah CHOI
Principal Medical and Health Officer(4)
Department of Health

Dr Henry KONG
Chief Port Health Officer
Department of Health

Mr Allen LAI
Senior Government Counsel
Department of Justice

Miss Angie LI
Government Counsel
Department of Justice

Clerk in attendance : Miss Mary SO
Chief Council Secretary (2) 5

Staff in attendance : Mr Stephen LAM
Assistant Legal Adviser 4

Ms Janet SHUM
Senior Council Secretary (2)8

Ms Sandy HAU
Legislative Assistant (2)5

Action

I. Meeting with the Administration

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

Committee Stage amendments to the Bill proposed by the Administration
(LC Paper No. CB(2)1802/07-08 (03))

2. Members suggested that the proposed three months' period within which the claimant had to indicate his preferred mode of dispute resolution should be lengthened. In addition, Assistant Legal Adviser 4 (ALA4) suggested that the order made by the Director of Health should be made in writing and served to the person in respect of whom it was made, either personally or by post, within a specified period.

3. The Administration undertook to revise clause 12 of the Bill, having regard to the views expressed by members and ALA4.

Revisions to the draft Prevention and Control of Disease Regulation

4. Members considered the revisions to the draft Prevention and Control of Disease Regulation (PCD Regulation) tabled at the meeting (LC Paper No. CB(2)1802/07-08 (04)), and did not raise any queries.

5. At the request of the Bills Committee, the Administration undertook to spell out in the Legislative Council Brief on the PCD Regulation to be gazetted any provision contained therein which was substantially different from that contained in the draft amended PCD Regulation.

Resumption of Second Reading debate on the Bill

6. The Chairman said that the revised draft amendments to clause 12 of the Bill proposed by the Administration would be circulated to members for consideration. If members had no further comments on the proposed amendments, the Bills Committee would report its deliberations to the House Committee on 16 May 2008, recommending the resumption of the Second Reading debate on the Bill at the Council meeting on 28 May 2008.

II. Any other business

7. There being no other business, the meeting ended at 11:45 am.

Council Business Division 2
Legislative Council Secretariat
5 June 2008

**Proceedings of the meeting of
Bills Committee on Prevention and Control of Disease Bill
on Monday, 5 May 2008, at 10:45 am
in Conference Room A of the Legislative Council Building**

Time marker	Speaker	Subject	Action required
000000 - 000405	Chairman	Opening remarks	
000406 - 002007	Admin ALA4 Dr KWOK Ka-ki Mr LI Kwok-ying Mr WONG Yung-kan Chairman	Administration's response to issues raised at the meeting on 22 April 2008 (LC Paper No. CB(2)1802/07-08 (01))	
002008 - 003527	Admin Chairman Ms Audrey EU Mr Alan LEONG	Administration's paper on "Dispute resolution mechanism for compensation claims" (LC Paper No. CB(2)1802/07-08 (02)) Members suggested that the proposed three months' period within which the claimant had to indicate his preferred mode of dispute resolution should be lengthened. In addition, Assistant Legal Adviser 4 (ALA4) suggested that the order made by the Director of Health should be made in writing and served to the person in respect of whom it was made, either personally or by post, within a specified period. The Administration undertook to revise clause 12 of the Bill, having regard to the views expressed by members and ALA4.	✓ (Admin to provide the revised proposed amendments)
003528 - 004047	Admin	Draft Committee Stage amendments proposed by the Administration (LC Paper No. CB(2)1802/07-08 (03))	
004048 - 005357	Admin ALA4	Revisions to the draft Prevention and Control of Disease Regulation (LC Paper No. CB(2)1802/07-08 (04)) The Administration undertook to spell out in the Legislative Council Brief on the Prevention and Control of Disease Regulation (PCD Regulation) to be gazetted any provision contained therein which was substantially different from that contained in the draft amended PCD Regulation.	
005358 - 005505	Chairman	Legislative timetable	