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Subcommittee on Food and Drugs
(Composition and Labelling) (Amendment: Requirements for Nutrition
Labelling and Nutrition Claim) Regulation 2008

Minutes of meeting
held on Monday, 5 May 2008, at 8:30 am
in the Chamber of the Legislative Council Building

- Members present** :
- Hon Bernard CHAN, GBS, JP (Chairman)
 - Hon James TIEN Pei-chun, GBS, JP
 - Hon Fred LI Wah-ming, JP
 - Hon Mrs Selina CHOW LIANG Shuk-ye, GBS, JP
 - Hon Mrs Sophie LEUNG LAU Yau-fun, GBS, JP
 - Hon WONG Yung-kan, SBS, JP
 - Hon Howard YOUNG, SBS, JP
 - Hon Miriam LAU Kin-ye, GBS, JP
 - Hon Emily LAU Wai-hing, JP
 - Hon Abraham SHEK Lai-him, SBS, JP
 - Hon Tommy CHEUNG Yu-yan, SBS, JP
 - Hon Audrey EU Yuet-mee, SC, JP
 - Hon Vincent FANG Kang, JP
 - Hon WONG Kwok-hing, MH
 - Dr Hon Joseph LEE Kok-long, JP
 - Hon Jeffrey LAM Kin-fung, SBS, JP
 - Hon Andrew LEUNG Kwan-yuen, SBS, JP
 - Hon Alan LEONG Kah-kit, SC
 - Dr Hon KWOK Ka-ki
 - Hon WONG Ting-kwong, BBS
- Members absent** :
- Hon TAM Yiu-chung, GBS, JP
 - Hon SIN Chung-kai, SBS, JP

Public Officers attending : Food and Health Bureau

Ms Olivia NIP
Deputy Secretary for Food and Health (Food)

Mrs Angelina CHEUNG
Principal Assistant Secretary for Food and Health
(Food)1

Food and Environmental Hygiene Department

Dr Constance CHAN Hon-yee
Controller, Centre for Food Safety

Dr Philip HO Yuk-yin
Consultant (Community Medicine) (Risk Assessment
and Communication)

Department of Justice

Ms Leonora IP
Senior Government Counsel

Miss Emma WONG
Government Counsel

Attendance by invitation : Hong Kong Doctors Union

Dr Henry YEUNG Chiu-fat
President

Dr Thomas HO Ock-ling
Hon Secretary

Hong Kong Dietitians Association

Miss Sylvia S W LAM
Chairman

Hong Kong Nutrition Association

Ms Rhoda NG
Membership Secretary

The Hong Kong Medical Association

Dr CHAN Yee-shing
Council Member and Chairman of Task Force on
Nutrition Labelling

Dr TSE Hung-hing
Council Member and Member of Task Force on
Nutrition Labelling

Hong Kong Suppliers Association Ltd

Mr Albert TANG
Chairman, Government Policy Committee

Ms Frenda WONG
Committee Member

Care For Your Heart

Ms Sandra CHOW Mun-yuk
Chairperson

Consumer Council

Ms Connie LAU
Chief Executive

Ms Rosa WONG
Head, Research and Trade Practices Division

Ms Ellen Friedlander
(accompanied by Ms Laura M. Tewes Leese)

Professor Richard Fielding
School of Public Health, The University of Hong Kong

Hong Kong Retail Management Association

Mr Thomas WOO
Representative

Mr Charlie Wood
Representative

Federation of Hong Kong Industries

Mr Stephen CHOI
Member

Mr Roger TAM
Manager

Hong Kong Practising Dietitians Union

Ms Mimi SHAM
Dietitian

Etak International Limited

Mr Scott Mendenhall
Director

Ms Maggie WONG
Sales

Clerk in attendance : Miss Flora TAI
Chief Council Secretary (2)2

Staff in attendance : Ms Connie FUNG
Assistant Legal Adviser 3

Ms Alice LEUNG
Senior Council Secretary (2)1

Ms Anna CHEUNG
Legislative Assistant (2)2

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I. Future meeting arrangements

Members agreed to defer the discussion of the item to the next meeting to be held on the same day at 4:30 pm.

II. Meeting with deputations and the Administration

[LC Paper Nos. CB(2)1763/07-08(01) to (03), CB(2)1787/07-08(01) to (07), CB(2)1810/07-08(01) to (04), CB(2)1854/07-08(01) to (02)]

2. The Subcommittee noted that a total of 16 written submissions had been provided by organizations/individuals, of which 10 were provided by the 13

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deputations attending the meeting and the rest was provided by organizations/individuals which/who did not attend the meeting.

3. The Subcommittee received views from 13 organizations and individuals attending the meeting (index of proceedings attached at **Annex**).

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4. The Administration was requested to provide a written response to all the submissions made by the deputations, including their views expressed at the meeting and in writing.

(Post-meeting note: the Administration's written response to the views and concerns raised by the deputations was tabled at the meeting on 6 May 2008 [LC Paper No. CB(2)1844/07-08(03)].)

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5. The Administration was also requested to provide the following information in writing after the meeting -

- (a) the details of the conditions for nutrient content claims under the Amendment Regulation; and
- (b) the questions and findings of the public opinion survey on nutrition labelling scheme commissioned by the Administration and conducted by the Hong Kong Polytechnic University Technology and Consultancy Company Limited.

(Post-meeting note: the Administration's written responses to the items referred to in paragraphs 5(a) and (b) were tabled at the meeting on 6 May 2008 [LC Paper Nos. CB(2)1844/07-08(01) and (02)].)

III. Any other business

Date of next meeting

6. Members noted that the Subcommittee would hold another meeting to meet with deputations and the Administration on the same day from 4:30 pm to 8:30 pm.

7. There being no other business, the meeting ended at 10:40 am.

**Proceedings of the meeting of the
Subcommittee on Food and Drugs (Composition and Labelling)
(Amendment: Requirements for Nutrition Labelling and Nutrition Claim)
Regulation 2008
on Monday, 5 May 2008, at 8:30 am
in the Chamber of the Legislative Council Building**

Time marker	Speaker	Subject	Action required
000000 - 001015	Mr Fred LI	In the temporary absence of the Chairman and with the concurrence of the members present, Mr Fred LI presided at the meeting.	
001016 - 001508	Hong Kong Doctors Union	Presentation of views [LC Paper No. CB(2)1787/07-08(01)]	
001509 - 001908	Mr Fred LI HK Nutrition Association	Presentation of views [LC Paper No. CB(2)1854/07-08(01)]	
001909 - 002419	Chairman Hong Kong Dietitians Association	The Chairman assumed his chairmanship and presided at the meeting. Presentation of views [LC Paper No. CB(2)1854/07-08(01)]	
002420 - 003020	The Hong Kong Medical Association	Presentation of views [LC Paper No. CB(2)1787/07-08(02)]	
003021 - 003535	Hong Kong Suppliers Association Ltd	Presentation of views [LC Paper No. CB(2)1810/07-08(01)]	
003536 - 003919	Care For Your Heart	Presentation of views	
003920 - 004354	Consumer Council	Presentation of views [LC Paper No. CB(2)1787/07-08(03)]	
004355 - 005004	Ms Ellen Friedlander	Presentation of views [LC Paper No. CB(2)1787/07-08(04)]	
005005 - 005538	Professor Richard Fielding	Presentation of views [LC Paper No. CB(2)1763/07-08(01)]	
005539 - 010211	Hong Kong Retail Management Association	Presentation of views [LC Paper No. CB(2)1810/07-08(02)]	
010212 - 010714	Federation of Hong Kong Industries	Presentation of views [LC Paper No. CB(2)1854/07-08(02)]	
010715 - 011201	Hong Kong Practising Dietitians Union	Presentation of views [LC Paper No. CB(2)1810/07-08(03)]	
011202 - 011238	Etak International Limited	Presentation of views	

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011239 - 012420	Chairman Admin	Administration's initial response to concerns raised by deputations	Admin to provide written response to views expressed by deputations at the meeting and in their submissions (para. 4 of the minutes)
012421 - 021545	Mr Tommy CHEUNG Chairman Admin	Procedural issues relating to the proceedings of the meeting	
012546 - 021203	Chairman, Members, deputations and Admin	<p>Discussion</p> <p>The Administration was requested to provide information on the details of the conditions for nutrient content claims under the Amendment Regulation, and the questions and findings of the public opinion survey on nutrition labelling scheme commissioned by the Administration and conducted by the Hong Kong Polytechnic University Technology and Consultancy Company Limited.</p> <p>Next meeting to be held on the same day from 4:30 pm to 8:30pm.</p>	Admin to provide information (para. 5(a) and (b) of the minutes)

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