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Legislative Council

LC Paper No. CB(1) 1305/09-10
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**Bills Committee on
Genetically Modified Organisms (Control of Release) Bill**

**Minutes of eleventh meeting
held on Thursday, 21 January 2010, at 10:45 am
in Conference Room B of the Legislative Council Building**

Members present : Hon Audrey EU Yuet-mee, SC, JP (Chairman)
Dr Hon Margaret NG
Hon WONG Ting-kwong, BBS, JP
Hon KAM Nai-wai, MH
Hon CHAN Hak-kan
Hon Tanya CHAN

Members absent : Hon Cyd HO Sau-lan
Dr Hon LEUNG Ka-lau

**Public officers
attending** : **For item II**

Environmental Protection Department

Mr Albert LAM
Deputy Director of Environmental Protection (2)

Mr Vincent TANG
Assistant Director
(Nature Conservation & Infrastructure Planning)

Miss Vivien LI
Senior Administrative Officer (Nature Conservation)

Agriculture, Fisheries and Conservation Department

Mr C C LAY
Assistant Director (Conservation)

Mr Simon CHAN
Senior Conservation Officer (Biodiversity) (Atg)

Department of Justice

Ms Mabel CHEUNG
Senior Government Counsel

Miss Elaine NG
Government Counsel

Clerk in attendance : Miss Becky YU
Chief Council Secretary (1)1

Staff in attendance : Miss Kitty CHENG
Assistant Legal Adviser 5

Mrs Mary TANG
Senior Council Secretary (1)2

I. Confirmation of minutes

(LC Paper No. CB(1) 933/09-10 — Minutes of the meeting held on
6 January 2010)

The minutes of the meeting held on 6 January 2010 were confirmed.

II. Meeting with the Administration

(LC Paper No. CB(1) 935/09-10(01) — List of follow-up actions arising
from the discussion at the meeting
on 14 January 2010
LC Paper No. CB(1) 935/09-10(02) — Administration's response to
CB(1) 935/09-10(01))

Relevant papers

(LC Paper No. CB(3) 624/08-09 — The Bill
Ref: EP 86/21/25 (09) Pt.8 — The Legislative Council Brief
LC Paper No. LS 77/08-09 — Legal Service Division Report)

2. The Bills Committee deliberated (Index of proceedings attached in **Annex**).

3. Members examined the revised draft Committee Stage amendments proposed by the Administration as set out in Annex A to LC Paper No. CB(1) 935/09-10(02). As the Bills Committee had completed scrutiny of the Bill, the Chairman advised that a report on the deliberations of the Bills Committee would be submitted for consideration by the House Committee at its meeting on 5 February 2010. The possible date on which the Second Reading debate on the Bill would be resumed was 3 March 2010. Members also agreed to cancel the next meeting scheduled for 28 January 2010.

III. Any other business

4. There being no other business, the meeting ended at 11:15 am.

Council Business Division 1
Legislative Council Secretariat
3 March 2010

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Time marker	Speaker	Subject(s)	Action required
<i>Agenda Item I - Confirmation of minutes</i>			
000255 - 000337	Chairman	The minutes of the meeting held on 6 January 2010 (LC Paper No. CB(1) 933/09-10) were confirmed.	
<i>Agenda Item II - Meeting with the Administration</i>			
000338 - 000929	Chairman Administration ALA5	Administration's explanation on its response to the list of follow-up actions arising from the discussion at the meeting on 6 January 2010 (LC Paper No. CB(1) 935/09-10 (02)).	
000930 - 001459	Chairman Administration	Examination of the revised draft Committee Stage amendments proposed by the Administration as set out in Annex A to LC Paper No. CB(1) 935/09-10(02).	
001500 - 002249	Chairman Administration	Discussion on new clause 38A. Chairman's enquiry on whether claims for compensation under clause 38A could only be made to the Small Claims Tribunal and District Court and not the High Court. Administration's explanation - (a) clause 38A was modelled after existing legislation with compensation provisions on loss arising from seizure under the relevant legislation; and (b) claims under clause 38A might be made in the Small Claims Tribunal and, irrespective of the amount claimed, in the District Court,.	
002250 - 003022	Chairman Administration	Discussion on the sample of completed specified forms, using papaya as an example, as set out in Annex C to LC Paper No. CB(1) 935/09-10 (02). Administration's confirmation that consideration would be given to requiring the provision of photos in the specified forms as proposed by members.	
003023 - 003220	Chairman Administration	Legislative time table for the Bill.	