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**Proposed amendment to motion on
“Medical check-ups for professional drivers”**

Further to LC Paper No. CB(3) 616/09-10 issued on 22 April 2010, Hon LI Fung-ying has given notice to move an amendment to Hon Andrew CHENG Kar-foo’s motion on “Medical check-ups for professional drivers” scheduled for the Council meeting of 5 May 2010. As directed by the President, Hon LI Fung-ying’s amendment will be printed in the terms in which it was handed in on the Agenda of the Council.

2. For Members’ ease of reference, the terms of the original motion and of the motion, if amended, are set out in the **Appendix**.

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for Clerk to the Legislative Council

Encl.

(Translation)

**Motion debate on
“Medical check-ups for professional drivers”
to be held at the Legislative Council meeting
of Wednesday, 5 May 2010**

1. Hon Andrew CHENG Kar-foo’s original motion

That quite a number of incidents of drivers feeling unwell and becoming unconscious while driving occurred in recent years, with some even resulting in traffic accidents and causing death and injury to drivers, passengers and passers-by, and this causes public concern and worry about the health conditions of professional drivers; as the health problems of professional drivers have direct impact on passenger safety, this Council urges the Government to expeditiously allocate additional resources, and study and formulate policies to motivate professional drivers to undergo regular medical check-ups to safeguard their health as well as the safety of road users, including:

- (a) to study the provision of medical check-up services for professional drivers by public medical institutions, including the Department of Health, the Hospital Authority, etc., and the workers’ health centre of the Labour Department;
- (b) to consider requiring professional drivers to submit medical reports to prove that they are physically fit to drive when applying for or renewing driving licences;
- (c) to study the introduction of legislation to require all professional drivers to undergo regular medical check-ups, so as to safeguard road safety and the health of drivers;
- (d) to request the Transport Department to allocate more resources to the relevant activities, including the ‘Safe Driving and Health Campaign’, ‘Health Check Days’, etc., so that such activities can cover more professional drivers and the health checks can be conducted in a more comprehensive and thorough manner; and
- (e) to step up the relevant publicity and public education so that more professional drivers will care and know more about their own health conditions.

2. Motion as amended by Hon LI Fung-ying

That, *as* quite a number of incidents of drivers feeling unwell and becoming unconscious while driving occurred in recent years, with some even resulting in traffic accidents and causing death and injury to drivers, passengers and passers-by, and this causes public concern and worry about the health conditions of professional drivers *being affected by excessively long working hours*; as the health problems of professional drivers have direct impact on passenger safety, this Council urges the Government to expeditiously allocate additional resources, and study and formulate policies to *ensure that professional drivers have sufficient rest time and* motivate professional drivers to undergo regular medical check-ups to safeguard their health as well as the safety of road users, including:

- (a) to study the provision of medical check-up services for professional drivers by public medical institutions, including the Department of Health, the Hospital Authority, etc., and the ~~workers' health centre~~ *Occupational Safety and Health Centre* of the Labour Department;
- (b) to ~~consider requiring professional drivers to submit medical reports to prove~~ *urge employers to ensure that professional drivers have sufficient rest time and* that they are physically fit to drive ~~when applying for or renewing driving licences;~~
- (c) to ~~study the introduction of legislation to require~~ *encourage* all professional drivers to undergo regular medical check-ups, so as to safeguard road safety and the health of drivers;
- (d) to request the Transport Department to allocate more resources to the relevant activities, including the 'Safe Driving and Health Campaign', 'Health Check Days', etc., so that such activities can cover more professional drivers and the health checks can be conducted in a more comprehensive and thorough manner; and
- (e) to step up the relevant publicity and public education so that more professional drivers will care and know more about their own health conditions.

Note: Hon LI Fung-ying's amendment is marked in *bold and italic type* or with deletion line.