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**Amendments to motion on
“Coping with the challenges and opportunities from
the China (Shanghai) Pilot Free Trade Zone”**

Further to LC Paper No. CB(3) 120/13-14 issued on 1 November 2013, Hon NG Leung-sing and Dr Hon KWOK Ka-ki have respectively given notices of their intention to move separate amendments to Hon CHAN Kam-lam’s motion on “Coping with the challenges and opportunities from the China (Shanghai) Pilot Free Trade Zone” scheduled for the Council meeting of 13 November 2013. As directed by the President, Hon NG Leung-sing’s and Dr Hon KWOK Ka-ki’s amendments will be printed in the terms in which they were handed in on the Agenda of the Council.

2. The President will order a joint debate on the above motion and the two amendments. To assist Members in debating the motion and amendments, I set out below the procedure to be followed during the debate:

- (a) the President calls upon Hon CHAN Kam-lam to speak and move his motion;
- (b) the President proposes the question on Hon CHAN Kam-lam’s motion;
- (c) the President calls upon the two Members who wish to move amendments to speak in the following order, but no amendment is to be moved at this stage:

- (i) Hon NG Leung-sing; and
 - (ii) Dr Hon KWOK Ka-ki;
- (d) the President calls upon the public officer(s) to speak;
- (e) the President invites other Members to speak;
- (f) the President gives leave to Hon CHAN Kam-lam to speak for the second time on the two amendments;
- (g) the President calls upon the public officer(s) to speak again;
- (h) in accordance with Rule 34(5) of the Rules of Procedure, the President has decided that he will call upon the two Members to move their respective amendments in the order set out in paragraph (c) above. The President invites Hon NG Leung-sing to move his amendment to the motion, and forthwith proposes and puts to vote the question on the amendment;
- (i) after Hon NG Leung-sing's amendment has been voted upon, the President deals with Dr Hon KWOK Ka-ki's amendment to the motion; and
- (j) after Dr Hon KWOK Ka-ki's amendment has been dealt with, the President calls upon Hon CHAN Kam-lam to reply. Thereafter, the President puts to vote the question on Hon CHAN Kam-lam's motion, or his motion as amended, as the case may be.

3. For Members' reference, the terms of the original motion and of the motion, if amended, are set out in the **Appendix**.

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(Translation)

**Motion debate on
“Coping with the challenges and opportunities from
the China (Shanghai) Pilot Free Trade Zone”
to be held at the Council meeting of 13 November 2013**

1. Hon CHAN Kam-lam’s original motion

That in August this year, the State Council officially approved the setting up of the China (Shanghai) Pilot Free Trade Zone (‘FTZ’), and it is expected that FTZ will realize the liberalization of the Renminbi capital accounts and interest rates, and, through establishing a ‘Negative List’ administrative approach, expedite the opening up of service sectors such as finance, transportation, commerce and trade, professional and culture, etc.; the development of FTZ will have impact on Hong Kong as an international financial, commercial and trade centre; in this connection, this Council urges the SAR Government to proactively study and formulate relevant policies and measures on areas such as strengthening Hong Kong’s financial innovation and construction, striving for the liberalization of services and trade with the Mainland and co-operation with the neighbouring regions and the Pearl River Delta Region, etc., so as to cope with the further accelerated pace of the Mainland’s market opening reforms, thereby consolidating the status of Hong Kong as China’s international financial, commercial and trade centre facing the world.

2. Motion as amended by Hon NG Leung-sing

That *Mainland China is launching a new round of reform and opening up in the economic perspective*; in August this year, the State Council officially approved the setting up of the China (Shanghai) Pilot Free Trade Zone (‘FTZ’), and it is expected that FTZ will realize the liberalization of the Renminbi capital accounts and interest rates, and, through establishing a ‘Negative List’ administrative approach, expedite the opening up of service sectors such as finance, transportation, commerce and trade, professional and culture, etc.; the development of FTZ will have impact on Hong Kong as an international financial, commercial and trade centre, *including enabling Hong Kong’s service industries to develop cross-boundary services more comprehensively*; in this connection, this Council urges the SAR Government to proactively study and formulate relevant policies and measures on areas such as strengthening Hong Kong’s financial innovation and construction, striving for the liberalization of services and trade with the Mainland and co-operation with the

neighbouring regions and the Pearl River Delta Region, etc., so as to cope with the further accelerated pace of the Mainland's market opening reforms *and dovetail with the development of the Guangdong-Hong Kong-Macao Free Trade Zone which is in gestation*, thereby consolidating *and upgrading* the status of Hong Kong as China's international financial, commercial and trade centre facing the world.

Note: Hon NG Leung-sing's amendment is marked in *bold and italic type*.

3. Motion as amended by Dr Hon KWOK Ka-ki

That in August this year, the State Council officially approved the setting up of the China (Shanghai) Pilot Free Trade Zone ('FTZ'), and it is expected that FTZ will realize the liberalization of the Renminbi capital accounts and interest rates, and, through establishing a 'Negative List' administrative approach, expedite the opening up of service sectors such as finance, transportation, commerce and trade, professional and culture, etc.; *the SAR Government must assess what impact* the development of FTZ will have ~~impact~~ on Hong Kong as an international financial, commercial and trade centre, *optimize Hong Kong's business advantages and grasp the development opportunities from FTZ*; in this connection, this Council urges the SAR Government to proactively study and formulate relevant policies and measures on areas such as strengthening Hong Kong's financial innovation and construction, striving for the liberalization of services and trade with the Mainland and co-operation with the neighbouring regions and the Pearl River Delta Region, etc., *maintain Hong Kong's business advantages, including upholding judicial independence, freedom of speech, free flow of information and clean governance, and ensure that the principles of 'one country, two systems' and 'Hong Kong people ruling Hong Kong with a high degree of autonomy' stipulated in the Basic Law will not be eroded*, so as to cope with the further accelerated pace of the Mainland's market opening reforms, thereby consolidating the status of Hong Kong as China's international financial, commercial and trade centre facing the world.

Note: Dr Hon KWOK Ka-ki's amendment is marked in *bold and italic type* or with deletion line.