Subcommittee on International Organizations (Privileges and Immunities) (ASEAN+3 Macroeconomic Research Office) Order

Follow-up to the first meeting on 16 March 2016

Members requested the Administration to provide the following information -

- (a) relevant extracts of the Agreement Establishing ASEAN+3 Macroeconomic Research Office ("AMRO Agreement") relating to the legal status of, and privileges and immunities on the ASEAN+3 Macroeconomic Research Office ("AMRO") and its personnel;
- (b) details of the privileges and immunities on AMRO and its personnel under the Order, including the scope, the applicability, the implementation of the privileges and immunities and the implications for law enforcement in Hong Kong;
- (c) whether similar privileges and immunities had been conferred on other organizations in Hong Kong, apart from those in respect of consular agreements? If yes, the relevant details of such organizations;
- (d) how would the public and law enforcement agencies be informed of those organizations/personnel which/who have been granted privileges and immunities, and the details of such privileges and immunities; and
- (e) comparison between the legal status and implementation of AMRO Agreement and the Resolutions of the United Nations Security Council in relation to Sanctions in Hong Kong.

Council Business Division 4 Legislative Council Secretariat 23 March 2016