

**LegCo Panel on Environmental Affairs  
Meeting on 29 March 1999**

**Progress Report on  
Proposed amendment to the Noise Control Ordinance, Cap. 400**

Subsequent to the last EA Panel meeting dated 29 March 1999, the Administration have further consulted 2 green groups and 15 labour unions on the proposed amendments. At the moment, consultation with provisional district boards is being arranged.

2. The Department of Justice has proposed a revised definition on “top management” and we will clear the revised definition with relevant departments and bureaux before further consultation with the trade, green groups, provisional district boards, labour unions and professional bodies.

3. The Environmental Protection Department is drafting the Code of Practice (CoP) which listed out the principles of good management to be adopted and implemented by top management to prevent violation of the Noise Control Ordinance. The draft CoP will be circulated to the trade for comments.

4. We have rescheduled the legislative slot for introducing the amendments in February 2000 and will report back to the EA Panel with the draft Bill, CoP and the further information requested by the Panel after the summer recess.

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