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Bills Committee on Boilers and Pressure Vessels (Amendment) Bill 2001

Minutes of meeting held on Wednesday, 8 May 2002 at 8:30 am in Conference Room B of the Legislative Council Building

Members : Hon Cyd HO Sau-lan (Chairman)

Present Hon Margaret NG

Hon Andrew CHENG Kar-foo

Hon LI Fung-ying, JP

Hon LEUNG Fu-wah, MH, JP Hon Audrey EU Yuet-mee, SC, JP

Members : Hon LEE Cheuk-yan

Absent Hon Jasper TSANG Yok-sing, JP

Hon Ambrose LAU Hon-chuen, GBS, JP

Hon Albert CHAN Wai-yip

Public Officers: Mr Philip CHOK

Attending Deputy Secretary for Education and Manpower

Mr Fred TING

Deputy Commissioner for Labour

Mr MAK Hung-kae

Assistant Commissioner for Labour

Mr LEUNG Yuk-keung

Senior Divisional Occupational Safety Officer

Labour Department

Ms Mabel CHEUNG Government Counsel

Clerk in : Mrs Constance LI

Attendance Chief Assistant Secretary (2)5

Staff in : Miss Connie FUNG

Attendance Assistant Legal Adviser 3

Ms Joanne MAK

Senior Assistant Secretary (2)2

I. Confirmation of minutes of meeting

(LC Paper No. CB(2) 1743/01-02)

The minutes of the meeting on 15 April 2002 were confirmed.

II. The Administration's response to outstanding issues

[LC Papers Nos. CB(2) 1773/01-02(01) and LS89/01-02]

Legislative issues relating to the proposed section 6(8) of the Bill

- 2. The Committee deliberated (Index of proceedings attached at **Annex**).
- 3. The Committee noted the information paper on "Criteria for determining whether a statutory instrument is subsidiary legislation" prepared by Assistant Legal Adviser 3.
- 4. At the suggestion of the Chairman, the Committee agreed that the legislative issue concerning Government's policy for determining whether a statutory instrument was subsidiary legislation should be referred to the Panel on Administration of Justice and Legal Services (AJLS) for consideration. Ms Margaret NG, Chairman of the AJLS Panel, said that she would consult the Panel as to how the issue should be followed up.

Draft Committee Stage amendments (CSAs) proposed by the Administration

5. The Committee agreed to the draft CSAs proposed by the Administration for the new sections 6(7) and (8).

III Any other business

- 6. The Committee agreed to report its deliberations to the House Committee on 17 May 2002. The Administration would advise in due course the intended date for resumption of Second Reading debate on the Bill.
- 7. There being no other business, the meeting ended at 8:45 am.

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Time	Speaker	Subject(s)	Action Required
000000 - 000138	Chairman	Confirmation of minutes of meeting	
000138 - 000510	Administration	The Administration's response to the two outstanding issues and the proposed section 6(8) of the Bill [LC Paper No. CB(2) 1773/01-02(01)]	
000510 - 000706	Chairman Ms Margaret NG	Legislative issues on Government's policy for determining whether a statutory instrument is subsidiary legislation	Clerk to refer the subject to AJLS Panel
000706 - 001030	Chairman Administration	Draft Committee Stage amendments proposed by the Administration [Annex to LC Paper No. CB(2) 1773/01-02(01) & LC Paper No. 1833/01-02(01)]	
001030 - 001142	Administration Chairman	Dates of reporting to the House Committee and resumption of Second Reading debate on the Bill	Admin to advise on the intended date of resumption of Second Reading debate on the Bill

Note: The audio records of the above proceedings are kept at the LegCo Library

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