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## Subcommittee on Public Health (Animals and Birds) (Chemical Residues) Regulation & Harmful Substances in Food (Amendment) Regulation 2001

#### Minutes of the 5th meeting held on Monday, 15 October 2001 at 10:45 am in Conference Room A of the Legislative Council Building

**Members**: Dr Hon LO Wing-lok (Chairman)

Present Hon Fred LI Wah-ming, JP

Hon WONG Yung-kan

Hon TAM Yiu-chung, GBS, JP Hon Tommy CHEUNG Yu-yan, JP Hon Michael MAK Kwok-fung

**Member** : Hon Cyd HO Sau-lan

Absent

**Public Officers**: Dr Les SIMS

**Attending** Assistant Director (Agriculture, Quarantine and Inspection)

Agriculture, Fisheries and Conservation Department

Mrs Ingrid YEUNG

Principal Assistant Secretary for the Environment and Food (A) 1

Dr Mabel YEUNG

Acting Assistant Director (Food Surveillance & Control)

Food and Environmental Hygiene Department

Mr Simon TAM

Senior Government Counsel

Prosecution Division
Department of Justice

**Clerk in** : Ms Doris CHAN

**Attendance** Chief Assistant Secretary (2) 4

**Staff in** : Ms Bernice WONG

**Attendance** Assistant Legal Adviser 1

Ms Dora WAI

Senior Assistant Secretary (2) 4

The Subcommittee deliberated (Index of proceedings attached at **Annex**).

- 2. The Administration was requested to provide the following information to facilitate the work of the Subcommittee -
  - (a) numbers of different types of fresh provision shops and market stalls which sold fresh and chilled meat;
  - (b) circumstances where strict liability was imposed in other ordinances under the purview of the Environment and Food Bureau; and
  - (c) prosecution procedure for an offence committed by a body corporate, in particular the liability of the directors of a body corporate.
- 3. The Subcommittee agreed to complete clause by clause examination of the Regulations and to discuss any outstanding issues at the next meeting on 20 October 2001 at 9:00 am.
- 4. There being no other business, the meeting ended at 1:10 pm.

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26 November 2001

# Proceedings of the meeting of the Subcommittee on Public Health (Animals and Birds) (Chemical Residues) Regulation & Harmful Substances in Food (Amendment) Regulation 2001 on Monday, 15 October 2001 at 10:45 am in Conference Room A of the Legislative Council Building

Time	Speaker	Subject(s)	Action
			required
0001-0135	Chairman	Inviting Admin to introduce its proposed	
		amendments to the Regulations	
0136-0347	Admin	Admin's proposed amendments to -	
		a) section 17(4) and (5) of the Regulation; and	
		b) section 4 of the Amendment Regulation	
		(Regulation 3A of Cap. 132 sub. leg.)	
0348-0407	Chairman	Food surveillance results on testing of pork	
0408-0554	Mr WONG Yung-kan	Food surveillance results on testing of pork	
0555-0611	Chairman	Food surveillance results on testing of pork	
0612-0636	Admin	Food surveillance results on testing of pork	
0637-0642	Chairman	Food surveillance results on testing of pork	
0643-0732	Mr WONG Yung-kan	Food surveillance results on testing of pork	
0733-0740	Chairman	Enforcement actions taken after the implementation	
		of control on sale of chilled pork	
0741-0819	Admin	Food surveillance results on testing of pork	
0820-0823	Chairman	Enforcement actions taken after the implementation	
		of control on sale of chilled pork	
0824-0913	Admin	Enforcement actions taken after the implementation	
		of control on sale of chilled pork	
0914-0921	Chairman	Enforcement actions taken after the implementation	
		of control on sale of chilled pork	
0922-0938	Mr TAM Yiu-chung	Enforcement actions taken after the implementation	
		of control on sale of chilled pork	
0939-0944	Admin	Enforcement actions taken after the implementation	<b>✓</b>
		of control on sale of chilled pork	
0945-1151	Mr Tommy CHEUNG	Enforcement actions taken after the implementation	
		of control on sale of chilled pork	
1152-1158	Chairman	Enforcement actions taken after the implementation	
		of control on sale of chilled pork	
1159-1306	Mr TAM Yiu-chung	Food surveillance results on testing of pork	
1307-1408	Admin	Food surveillance results on testing of pork	

1409-1421	Chairman	Food surveillance results on testing of pork	
1422-1452	Mr Tommy CHEUNG	Food surveillance results on testing of pork	
1453-1500	Admin	Food surveillance results on testing of pork	
1501-1634	Mr Tommy CHEUNG	Food surveillance results on testing of pork	
1635-1638	Chairman	Food surveillance results on testing of pork	
1639-1814	Admin	Food surveillance results on testing of pork	
1815-1826	Chairman	Food surveillance results on testing of pork	
1827-1835	Mr Tommy CHEUNG	Food surveillance results on testing of pork	
1836-1849	Admin	Food surveillance results on testing of pork	
1850-1918	Chairman	Inviting Admin to brief members on its proposed	
		amendments to section 17(4) and (5) of the	
		Regulation	
1919-2336	Admin	Conceptual framework of a strict liability offence	
2337-2340	Mr Tommy CHEUNG	Conceptual framework of a strict liability offence	
2341-2351	Chairman	Conceptual framework of a strict liability offence	
2352-2818	Admin	Conceptual framework of a strict liability offence	
2819-2821	Chairman	Conceptual framework of a strict liability offence	
2822-3016	Admin	Conceptual framework of a strict liability offence	
3017-3022	Chairman	Conceptual framework of a strict liability offence	
3023-3517	Mr Tommy CHEUNG	Strict liability offences under the Regulation	
		(Sections 3(1), 5(1), 6, 11(1) and (2))	
3518-3559	Chairman	Strict liability offences under the Regulation	
3600-4059	Admin	Strict liability offences under the Regulation	
4100-4130	Mr Tommy CHEUNG	Strict liability offences under the Regulation	
4131-4151	Chairman	Strict liability offences under the Regulation	
4152-4422	Admin	Strict liability offences under the Regulation	
4423-4502	Mr TAM Yiu-chung	Admin's proposed amendments to section 17(4) and	
		(5) of the Regulation	
4503-4626	ALA1	Admin's proposed amendments to section 17(4) and	
		(5) of the Regulation	
4627-4631	Chairman	Admin's proposed amendments to section 17(4) and	
		(5) of the Regulation	
4632-4940	Admin	Admin's proposed amendments to section 17(4) and	
		(5) of the Regulation	
4941-5001	Chairman	Admin's proposed amendments to section 17(4) and	
		(5) of the Regulation	
5002-5202	ALA1	Admin's proposed amendments to section 17(4) and	
		(5) of the Regulation	
5203-5225	Chairman	Admin's proposed amendments to section 17(4) and	
		(5) of the Regulation	

5226-5250	ALA1	Admin's proposed amendments to section 17(4) and	
		(5) of the Regulation	
5251-5333	Mr TAM Yiu-chung	Admin's proposed amendments to section 17(4) and	
		(5) of the Regulation	
5334-5649	Admin	Admin's proposed amendments to section 17(4) and	
		(5) of the Regulation	
5650-5751	ALA1	Admin's proposed amendments to section 17(4) and	
		(5) of the Regulation	
5752-5951	Admin	Admin's proposed amendments to section 17(4) and	
		(5) of the Regulation	
5952-010030	Mr TAM Yiu-chung	Admin's proposed amendments to section 17(4) and	
		(5) of the Regulation	
010031-010117	Admin	Admin's proposed amendments to section 17(4) and	
010001 01011		(5) of the Regulation	
010118-010133	Mr TAM Yiu-chung	Admin's proposed amendments to section 17(4) and	
010110 010133	Time True Chang	(5) of the Regulation	
010134-010324	Admin	Admin's proposed amendments to section 17(4) and	
010131 010321	T Kummi	(5) of the Regulation	
010325-010356	Chairman	Admin's proposed amendments to section 17(4) and	
010323 010330	Chairman	(5) of the Regulation	
010357-010757	Mr Tommy CHEUNG	Admin's proposed amendments to section 17(4) and	
010337 010737	Will Tolling CHECIVO	(5) of the Regulation	
010758-010835	Chairman	Admin's proposed amendments to section 17(4) and	
010736-010033	Chamman	(5) of the Regulation	
010836-011232	Admin	Admin's proposed amendments to section 17(4) and	
010030-011232	Aumin	(5) of the Regulation	
011233-011248	Mr Tommy CHEUNG	Admin's proposed amendments to section 17(4) and	
011233-011246	Wir Tolling Cheorio	(5) of the Regulation	
011249-011309	ALA1	Admin's proposed amendments to section 17(4) and	
011247-011307	ALAI	(5) of the Regulation	
011310-011351	Chairman	Summing up of members' views on Admin's	
011310-011331	Chamhan	proposed amendments to section 17(4) and (5) of	
		the Regulation	
011352-011653	Mr WONG Yung-kan	Training and support for the trade	
011654-011659	Chairman	Training and support for the trade	
011700-011746	Admin		
		Training and support for the trade	
011747-011858	Mr Fred LI	Circumstances where strict liability was imposed in	•
		other ordinances under the purview of the	
		Environment and Food Bureau	

011859-011903	Chairman	Circumstances where strict liability was imposed in	
		other ordinances under the purview of the	
		Environment and Food Bureau	
011904-012147	Mr Tommy CHEUNG	Circumstances where strict liability was imposed in	
		other ordinances under the purview of the	
		Environment and Food Bureau	
012148-012228	Chairman	Prosecution procedure for an offence committed by	
		a body corporate (section 21 of the Regulation)	
012229-012520	Admin	Prosecution procedure for an offence committed by	
		a body corporate (section 21 of the Regulation)	
012521-012639	Mr Tommy CHEUNG	Prosecution procedure for an offence committed by	
		a body corporate (section 21 of the Regulation)	
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		a body corporate (section 21 of the Regulation)	
012851-013055	Mr Tommy CHEUNG	Prosecution procedure for an offence committed by	
		a body corporate (section 21 of the Regulation)	
013056-013512	Admin	Prosecution procedure for an offence committed by	
		a body corporate (section 21 of the Regulation)	
013513-013519	Chairman	Prosecution procedure for an offence committed by	
		a body corporate (section 21 of the Regulation)	
013520-013644	Mr Tommy CHEUNG	Prosecution procedure for an offence committed by	
		a body corporate (section 21 of the Regulation)	
013645-013758	ALA1	Prosecution procedure for an offence committed by	
		a body corporate (section 21 of the Regulation)	
013759-014221	Admin	Prosecution procedure for an offence committed by	
		a body corporate (section 21 of the Regulation)	
014222-014506	Mr Tommy CHEUNG	Prosecution procedure for an offence committed by	
		a body corporate (section 21 of the Regulation)	
014507-014525	Chairman	Prosecution procedure for an offence committed by	
		a corporate food animal trader	
014526-014718	Admin	Prosecution procedure for an offence committed by	
		a corporate food animal trader	
014719-014913	Mr Tommy CHEUNG	Prosecution procedure for an offence committed by	
	,	a corporate food animal farmer	
014914-014928	Mr Fred LI	Policy objective of imposing strict liability on a	
		body corporate under the Regulation	
014929-015432	Admin	Policy objective of imposing strict liability on a	
010102		body corporate under the Regulation	
015433-015446	Mr Fred LI	Other ordinances with strict liability imposed on a	
01070010740	IVII I ICU LI	body corporate	
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015447-015502	Admin	Other ordinances with strict liability imposed on a
122117 010002		body corporate
015503-015510	Chairman	Other ordinances with strict liability imposed on a
013303-013310	Chairman	body corporate
015511-015557	Mr Tommy CHEUNG	Other ordinances with strict liability imposed on a
013311-013337	Wir Tolling CTLCTVG	body corporate
015558-015606	Chairman	Other ordinances with strict liability imposed on a
013338-013000	Chairman	body corporate
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013007-013023	Mr Tommy CHEUNG	Other ordinances with strict liability imposed on a
017704 017700		body corporate
015624-015738	Admin	Liability of the directors of a body corporate for a
		strict liability offence
015739-015907	ALA1	Liability of the directors of a body corporate for a
		strict liability offence
015908-020010	Mr Tommy CHEUNG	Liability of the directors of a body corporate for a
		strict liability offence
020011-020022	Chairman	Liability of the directors of a body corporate for a
		strict liability offence
020023-020053	Mr Tommy CHEUNG	Liability of the directors of a body corporate for a
		strict liability offence
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		strict liability offence
020102-020235	Admin	Liability of the directors of a body corporate for a
		strict liability offence
020236-020338	Mr Tommy CHEUNG	Liability of the directors of a body corporate for a
		strict liability offence
020339-020433	ALA1	Liability of the directors of a body corporate for a
		strict liability offence
020434-020439	Chairman	Liability of the directors of a body corporate for a
		strict liability offence
020440-020902	Admin	Liability of the directors of a body corporate for a
		strict liability offence
020903-020920	Chairman	Liability of the directors of a body corporate for a
		strict liability offence
020921-020939	Mr Tommy CHEUNG	Liability of the directors of a body corporate for a
	<b>3</b>	strict liability offence
020940-021007	Chairman	Admin's proposed amendments to section 4 of the
220, 10 021007		Amendment Regulation (Regulation 3A of Cap.
		132 sub. leg.)
021008-021148	Mr WONG Yung-kan	Control on imported chilled food
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		meeting	
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		meeting	
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		meeting	
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		meeting	
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		a body corporate (section 21 of the Regulation)	
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		a body corporate (section 21 of the Regulation)	

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