# 立法會 Legislative Council

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Bills Committee on United Nations (Anti-Terrorism Measures) (Amendment) Bill 2003

## Minutes of the 15<sup>th</sup> meeting held on Monday, 7 June 2004 at 8:30 am in Conference Room A of the Legislative Council Building

Members present	:	Hon James TO Kun-sun (Chairman) Dr Hon David CHU Yu-lin, JP Hon Cyd HO Sau-lan Hon Albert HO Chun-yan Hon Miriam LAU Kin-yee, JP Hon Audrey EU Yuet-mee, SC, JP
Members absent	:	Hon Margaret NG Hon LAU Kong-wah, JP
Public Officers attending	:	Mrs Margaret CHAN Principal Assistant Secretary for Security Mr John Hunter Deputy Principal Government Counsel Ms Nilmini Dissanayake Senior Assistant Law Draftsman Miss Selina LAU Government Counsel
		Mr L W TING Assistant Secretary for Security (Narcotics)
		Ms Manda CHAN

Assistant Secretary for Security

Clerk in attendance	:	Miss Mary SO Chief Council Secretary (2) 4
Staff in attendance	:	Ms Bernice WONG Assistant Legal Adviser 1
		Ms Joanne MAK Senior Council Secretary (2) 2

### I. Meeting with the Administration (LC Paper Nos. CB(2)2634/03-04(01) and CB(2)2659/03-04(01))

The Bills Committee deliberated (Index of proceedings at Annex).

2. The Administration was requested to include the implementation of the United Nations International Convention for the Suppression of Terrorist Bombings, the United Nations Convention for the Suppression of Unlawful Acts Against the Safety of Maritime Navigation and the United Nations Protocol for the Suppression of Unlawful Acts Against the Safety of Fixed Platforms Located on the Continental Shelf in the long title of the United Nations (Anti-Terrorism Measures) Ordinance (Cap. 575).

3. The Administration was also invited to give its comments on Mr Albert HO's proposed Committee Stage amendments (CSAs) to clause 14 of the Bill.

4. The Administration was further requested to provide information on the Joint Financial Intelligence Unit's procedures for handling suspicious transaction reports filed under section 25A of the Drug Trafficking (Recovery of Proceeds) Ordinance (Cap. 405) and the Organized and Serious Crimes Ordinance (Cap. 455), and section 12 of Cap. 575. The Administration should also advise how these procedures would allow for the proper implementation of new section 12(6)(b) of Cap. 575 and new section 25A(9)(b) of Cap. 405 and Cap. 455.

5. Subject to the Administration's response mentioned in paragraph 4 above, <u>members</u> agreed that the Chairman should make a verbal report to the House Committee on 11 June 2004 recommending the resumption of the Second Reading debate on the Bill at the Council meeting on 30 June 2004. A written report would be submitted to the House Committee on 18 June 2004. <u>Members</u> noted that the deadline for giving notice to move CSAs was 19 June 2004.

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6. There being no other business, the meeting ended at 9:55 am.

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#### Annex

## Proceedings of the 15<sup>th</sup> meeting of the Bills Committee on United Nations (Anti-Terrorism Measures) (Amendment) Bill 2003 on Monday, 7 June 2004 at 8:30 am in Conference Room A of the Legislative Council Building

Time Marker	Speaker	Subject(s)	Action Required
000000 - 001531	Chairman, Administration and ALA1	CommitteeStageamendmentsproposedbytheAdministration(LC Paper No. CB(2)2634/03-04(01))The Administration to include the implementation of the United Nations International Convention for the Suppression of Terrorist Bombings, the United Nations Convention for the Suppression of Unlawful Acts Against the Safety of Maritime Navigation and the United Nations Protocol for the Suppression of Unlawful Acts Against the Safety of Fixed Platforms Located on the Continental Shelf 	✓ (Admin to follow up)
001532 - 004750	Chairman, Mr Albert HO, Ms Miriam LAU and Administration	CSAs proposed by Mr Albert HO to clause 14 of the Bill (LC Paper No. CB(2)2659/03-04(01)) The Administration to give comments on Mr Albert HO's proposed CSAs.	<ul> <li>(Admin to provide a written response)</li> </ul>
004751 - 011558	Chairman, Administration, Ms Miriam LAU and Mr Albert HO	Information on the operation of the Joint Financial Intelligence Unit (JFIU) (LC Paper No. CB(2)2386/03-04(01)) The Administration to provide information on the Joint Financial Intelligence Unit's procedures for handling suspicious transaction reports filed under section 25A of the Drug Trafficking (Recovery of Proceeds) Ordinance (Cap. 405) and the Organized and Serious Crimes Ordinance (Cap. 455), and section 12 of Cap. 575. The Administration should also advise how these procedures would allow for the proper implementation of new section 12(6)(b) of Cap. 575 and new section 25A(9)(b) of Cap. 405 and Cap. 455.	✓ (Admin to provide a written response)
011559 - 011617	Chairman, Administration, Ms Miriam LAU and Mr Albert HO	Legislative timetable Subject to the Administration's response, the Chairman would make a verbal report to the House Committee on 11 June 2004 recommending the resumption of the Second Reading debate on the Bill at the Council meeting on 30 June 2004. A written report would be submitted to the House Committee on 18 June 2004. The deadline for giving notice to move CSAs would be 19 June 2004.	

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