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**Subcommittee on Karaoke Establishments (Licensing) Regulation
and Karaoke Establishments (Fees) Regulation**

**Minutes of the 3rd meeting
held on Monday, 2 December 2002 at 2:30 pm
in Conference Room B of the Legislative Council Building**

Members Present : Hon Audrey EU Yuet-mee, SC, JP (Chairman)
Dr Hon David CHU Yu-lin, JP
Hon Eric LI Ka-cheung, JP
Hon James TO Kun-sun
Hon Andrew WONG Wang-fat, JP
Hon LAU Kong-wah
Hon Henry WU King-cheong, BBS, JP
Hon Tommy CHEUNG Yu-yan, JP
Hon MA Fung-kwok, JP

Public Officers Attending : Mr David WONG
Principal Assistant Secretary for Security

Ms Monica LAW
Senior Assistant Law Draftsman

Mr LEE Chee-chung
Chief Fire Officer/Fire Safety
Fire Services Department

Mr MO Kim-ming
Assistant Director/New Buildings (1)
Buildings Department

Mr TANG Hung-ki

Chief Officer (Licensing Authority)
Home Affairs Department

Mr HUNG Chi-pai
Assistant Director (Operations) 1
Food and Environmental Hygiene Department

Mr Damian CHAN
Assistant Secretary for Security

Clerk in Attendance : Ms Doris CHAN
Chief Assistant Secretary (2) 4

Staff in Attendance : Miss Connie FUNG
Assistant Legal Adviser 3

Miss Mary SO
Senior Assistant Secretary (2) 8

I. Confirmation of minutes
(LC Paper No. CB(2)516/02-03)

The minutes of meeting held on 15 November 2002 were confirmed.

II. Meeting with the Administration
(LC Paper No. CB(2)518/02-03(01))

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

3. The Administration was requested to provide a written response to the following issues raised by members before the next meeting -

- (a) To amend section 5 of the Karaoke Establishments (Licensing) Regulation (the Licensing Regulation) to the effect that all seating, fittings and apparatus in the premises should be maintained in good fire and building safety conditions;
- (b) To amend the proposed amendment to section 2(12) of Schedule 1 to the Licensing Regulation to the effect that in case of a fire alarm, the

emergency alert system in the premises could produce visible and audible warning signals immediately after the karaoke music and visual images were interrupted;

- (c) To lower the penalty levels for contravening sections 6 and 8 of the Licensing Regulation. In determining the penalty level for section 6, reference should be made to the penalty level for contravening provisions on the prevention of communicable diseases; and
- (d) To provide the costing for items 7(a)-(e) of the Karaoke Establishments (Fees) Regulation.

III. Date of next meeting

- 4. Members agreed to hold the next meeting on 9 December 2002 at 4:00 pm to continue discussion on the Regulations.
- 5. There being no other business, the meeting ended at 4:35 pm.

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Subcommittee on Karaoke Establishments (Licensing) Regulation
and Karaoke Establishments (Fees) Regulation
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in Conference Room B of the Legislative Council Building**

Time Marker	Speaker	Subject(s)	Action Required
000000 - 000217	Chairman	Opening remarks and confirmation of minutes of meeting held on 15 November 2002	
000218 - 001747	Administration	The Administration's response to issues raised by members on 15 November 2002 (LC Paper No. CB(2)518/02-03(01))	
001748 - 002853	Mr Tommy CHEUNG and Administration	Penalty levels for sections 5 to 8 of the Karaoke Establishments (Licensing) Regulation (the Licensing Regulation) and onus of the grantee or licensee to defend his case	
002854 - 003321	ALA3 and Mr Tommy CHEUNG	Legal effect of the proposed amendment to section 9 of the Licensing Regulation	
003322 - 003820	Mr Tommy CHEUNG, Chairman and Administration	Section 5 of the Licensing Regulation The Administration was requested to consider amending section 5 of the Licensing Regulation to the effect that all seating, fittings and apparatus in the premises should be maintained in good fire and building safety conditions	✓ (Admin to provide a written response)
003821 - 005558	Mr Andrew WONG, Chairman, Administration, Mr LAU Kong-wah	Penalty levels for sections 6 to 8 of the Licensing Regulation and section 2(12) of Schedule 1 to the Licensing Regulation The Administration was requested - (a) To amend the proposed amendment to section 2(12) of Schedule 1 to the Licensing Regulation to the effect that in case of a fire alarm, the emergency alert system in the premises could produce visible and audible warning signals immediately after the karaoke music and visual images were interrupted; and (b) To lower the penalty levels for contravening sections 6 and 8 of the Licensing Regulation	✓ (Admin to provide a written response)
005559 - 011656	Mr James TO, Chairman, Administration, ALA3, Mr Tommy CHEUNG, Mr LAU Kong-wah and Mr Henry WU	Sections 6 to 8 of the Licensing Regulation The Administration was requested to lower the penalty levels for contravening sections 6 and 8 of the Licensing Regulation. In determining the penalty level for section 6, reference should be made to the penalty level for contravening provisions on the prevention of communicable diseases	✓ (Admin to provide a written response)
011657 - 012544	Dr David CHU, Chairman, Administration, Mr MA Fung-	Section 6 of the Licensing Regulation	

	kwok and Mr James TO		
012545 - 013124	Mr Tommy CHEUNG, Chairman and Administration	Proposed amendments to section 9 of the Licensing Regulation	
013125 - 013411	Chairman	Karaoke Establishments (Fees) Regulation (the Fees Regulation) Section 1 of the Fees Regulation	
013412 - 013438	Mr Henry WU, Administration	Section 2 of the Fees Regulation	
013439 - 020019	Administration, Chairman, Mr Tommy CHEUNG, Mr LAU Kong-wah and Mr Andrew WONG	Section 3 of the Fees Regulation The Administration was requested to provide the costing for items 7(a)-(e) of the Fees Regulation	✓ (Admin to provide a written response)
020020 - 020320	Chairman	Date of next meeting	

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