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

**Minutes of the 4th meeting
held on Monday, 9 December 2002 at 4:00 pm
in the Chamber of the Legislative Council Building**

Members Present : Hon Audrey EU Yuet-mee, SC, JP (Chairman)
Hon Eric LI Ka-cheung, JP
Hon Andrew WONG Wang-fat, JP
Hon LAU Kong-wah
Hon Tommy CHEUNG Yu-yan, JP
Hon MA Fung-kwok, JP

Members Absent : Dr Hon David CHU Yu-lin, JP
Hon James TO Kun-sun
Hon Henry WU King-cheong, BBS, JP

Public Officers Attending : Mrs Jennie CHOK
Deputy Secretary for Security

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 C K AU
Assistant Director/Support
Buildings Department

Mr T C YU
Senior Building Surveyor/Licensing 1
Buildings Department

Mr TANG Hung-ki
Chief Officer (Licensing Authority)
Home Affairs Department

Mr CHU Yuet-wing
Senior Superintendent (Licensing)
Food and Environmental Hygiene Department

Mr WONG Tak-on
Chief Health Inspector (Other Licensing) Headquarters
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. Meeting with the Administration
(LC Paper No. CB(2)604/02-03(01))

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

2. The Subcommittee raised no query on the Karaoke Establishments (Licensing) Regulation (the Licensing Regulation) and the proposed draft amendments to sections 2(a)(iii), 5 and 9 of the Licensing Regulation and section 2(12) of Schedule

1 to the Licensing Regulation set out in the above Administration's paper.

3. On the Karaoke Establishment (Fees) Regulation, Mr Andrew WONG queried whether the reason for setting karaoke establishment (KE) permit fees at quite a low level in comparison with KE licence fees was because the Administration intended to greatly increase KE permit fees in future. Deputy Secretary for Security (DS for S) responded that the Administration had no such intention, as KE permit and licence fees were set on a full-cost recovery basis in accordance with Government policy. DS for S further said that any fee increases for KE licences and permits were subject to negative vetting by the Legislative Council (LegCo).

4. The Chairman reminded members and the Administration that the deadline for giving notice to move amendments to the Regulations was 11 December 2002. In response to the Chairman, DS for S said that the Secretary for Security proposed to publish in the Gazette appointing 27 December 2002 as the day on which the Karaoke Establishments Ordinance and the two Regulations would come into operation if the two Regulations were carried by LegCo on 18 December 2002.

5. There being no other business, the meeting ended at 4:45 pm.

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**Proceedings of the 4th meeting of the
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and Karaoke Establishments (Fees) Regulation
on Monday, 9 December 2002 at 4:00 pm
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Time Marker	Speaker	Subject(s)	Action Required
000000 - 000119	Chairman	Opening remarks	
000120 - 000709	Administration, Chairman, Mr Tommy CHEUNG and Mr LAU Kong-wah	Administration's response to issues raised by members on 2 December 2002 (LC Paper No. CB(2)604/02-03(01))	
000710 - 000934	Chairman	Karaoke Establishments (Fees) Regulation Sections 1 to 8 of the Karaoke Establishment (Licensing) Regulation (the Licensing Regulation)	
000935 - 001859	Mr Tommy CHEUNG, Administration, Chairman and Mr Andrew WONG	Section 8 of the Licensing Regulation	
001900 - 002932	Chairman, Mr Tommy CHEUNG, ALA3, Chairman and Administration	Section 9 of the Licensing Regulation	
002933 - 003323	Chairman and ALA3	Schedules 1 and 2 to the Licensing Regulation	
003324 - 003414	Mr Andrew WONG, Administration and Chairman	Karaoke establishment (KE) permit fees	
003415 - 004024	Chairman and Administration	Commencement date of the two Regulations	
004025 - 004109	Chairman and Administration	Grace period for existing KEs to operate without a KE licence or permit	

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