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**Government's Legislative Programme
for 2003-04: An Update**

You would recall that the Chief Secretary for Administration made a statement to the Council on 8 October 2003 on the Administration's Legislative Programme 2003-04. I am writing now to provide Members with an updated list of bills which the Administration intends to introduce into the Legislative Council during the remainder of the current legislative session. Please refer to the updated programme at **Annex** for details.

We are conscious that the current legislative session is the last one in the second term LegCo, and would endeavour to introduce the remaining bills into the Legislative Council as soon as practicable.

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**List of Government Bills
to be introduced into the Legislative Council**

This document set outs the legislation which the Government plans to introduce into the Legislative Council in the remaining months of the current legislative session.

	Title	Purpose of Legislation	Responsible Bureau
1	Criminal Procedure (Amendment) Bill	To implement a judgment of the Court of First Instance concerning the determination of minimum terms in respect of prisoners detained at Executive Discretion.	SB
2	Airport Authority (Amendment) Bill	To enhance Airport Authority's capital structure to prepare it for the eventual privatization.	FSTB
3	Merchant Shipping (Security of Ships and Port Facilities) Bill	To fulfill the obligations of the HKSAR under an international convention by strengthening security measures on ships and port facilities.	EDLB