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Subcommittee on United Nations Sanctions (Liberia) Regulation 2003

Minutes of the first meeting held on Thursday, 11 December 2003 at 10:45 am in Conference Room B of the Legislative Council Building

Members : present	Hon Margaret NG (Chairman) Hon Cyd HO Sau-lan Hon Andrew WONG Wang-fat, JP	
Member : absent	Hon Audrey EU Yuet-mee, SC, JP	
Public Officers : attending	 Principal Assistant Secretary for Commerce, Industry and Technology (Commerce and Industry) Mr LAU Wai-ming Assistant Secretary for Commerce, Industry and Technology (Commerce and Industry) 	
	Mr Wayne WALSH Deputy Principal Government Counsel	
Clerk in : attendance	Mrs Sharon TONG Chief Assistant Secretary (2)1	

Staff in : Miss Anita HO

attendance Assistant Legal Adviser 2

Mr Raymond LAM Senior Assistant Secretary (2)5

I. Election of Chairman

Miss Margaret NG was elected Chairman of the Subcommittee.

II. Meeting with the Administration

- 2. The Subcommittee deliberated (index of proceedings attached at **Annex**).
- 3. The Subcommittee requested the Administration -
 - (a) to consider providing a certificate issued by the Chief Executive or the Chief Secretary for Administration of the Hong Kong Special Administrative Region confirming the contents of an instruction given by the Central People's Government regarding the implementation of Resolution 1478 of the Security Council of the United Nations, when the instruction was given and whether the instruction fell within the meaning of "instruction" under section 3(1) of the United Nations Sanctions Ordinance (Cap. 537) (UNSO);
 - (b) to provide a detailed comparison of the enforcement powers under the United Nations Sanctions (Liberia) Regulation 2003 (the 2003 Regulation) and that under other local legislation, including the Chemical Weapons (Convention) Ordinance and the United Nations (Anti-Terrorism Measures) Ordinance together with the justifications for such powers under the 2003 Regulation;
 - (c) to provide a paper setting out the differences between the 2003 Regulation and the United Nations Sanctions (Liberia) Regulation 2002 (the 2002 Regulation); and
 - (d) to advise on whether an authorized officer referred to in Part 5 of the 2003 Regulation would be issued with a warrant card.

4. <u>The Chairman</u> asked the Clerk to circulate UNSO and the 2002 Regulation for members' information.

5. The Subcommittee requested the Legislative Council Secretariat to provide information on how resolutions of the Security Council of the United Nations relating

to sanctions were implemented in Hong Kong before 1 July 1997.

III. Date of next meeting

6. <u>Members</u> agreed that the next meeting would be held on 19 January 2004 at 8:30 am.

7. The meeting ended at 12:10 pm.

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Proceedings of the meeting of the Subcommittee on United Nations Sanctions (Liberia) Regulation 2003 on Thursday, 11 December 2003 at 10:45 am in Conference Room B of the Legislative Council Building

Time marker	Speaker	Subject(s)	Action Required
000000 - 000040	Hon Cyd HO Hon Andrew WONG Hon Margaret NG	Election of Chairman	
000041 - 000311	Chairman	Opening remarks	
000312 - 000355	Admin	Briefing on the United Nations Sanctions (Liberia) Regulation 2003 (the 2003 Regulation)	
000356 - 002339	Chairman Hon Cyd HO Hon Andrew WONG Admin	Provision by the Administration of a certificate issued by the Chief Executive or the Chief Secretary for Administration of the Hong Kong Special Administrative Region confirming the contents of an instruction given by the Central People's Government regarding the implementation of Resolution 1478 of the Security Council of the United Nations, when the instruction was given and whether the instruction fell within the meaning of "instruction" under section 3(1) of the United Nations Sanctions Ordinance (UNSO); circulation of UNSO for members' information	Admin to consider providing the certificate; Clerk to circulate UNSO for members' information
002340 - 002534	Hon Andrew WONG Chairman Admin	Information on the implementation of resolutions of the Security Council of the United Nations relating to sanctions before 1 July 1997.	Secretariat to provide information on how resolutions of the Security Council of the United Nations relating to sanctions were implemented in Hong Kong before 1 July 1997

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002535 - 002654	Admin Chairman	Continuation of briefing on the 2003 Regulation	
002655 - 002737	Chairman Hon Cyd HO Admin	When UNSCR 1343 was passed and whether a regulation was made at that time	
002738 - 003341	Chairman Hon Cyd HO Admin	Difference between United Nations Sanctions (Liberia) Regulation 2002 (the 2002 Regulation) and the 2003 Regulation; whether a subcommittee was formed to study the 2002 Regulation; circulation of the 2002 Regulation for members' information	Admin to provide a paper setting out the differences between the 2003 Regulation and the 2002 Regulation; Clerk to circulate the 2002 Regulation for members' information
003342 - 003728	Hon Andrew WONG Chairman Admin	Section 10(1) of the 2003 Regulation; expiry of the 2003 Regulation	
003729 - 011833	Chairman Hon Andrew WONG Hon Cyd HO Admin	Detailed comparison of the enforcement powers under the 2003 Regulation and that under other local legislation, including the Chemical Weapons (Convention) Ordinance and the United Nations (Anti-Terrorism Measures) Ordinance; justifications for such powers under the 2003 Regulation; whether a subcommittee was formed to study the 2002 Regulation	Admin to provide a detailed comparison of the enforcement powers together with the justifications for such powers under the 2003 Regulation
011834 - 011906	Hon Andrew WONG Chairman Admin	Whether an authorized officer referred to in Part 5 of the 2003 Regulation would be issued with a warrant card	Admin to provide a response
011907 - 012077	Chairman	Date of next meeting	

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