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**Bills Committee on
Smoking (Public Health) (Amendment) Bill 2005**

**Minutes of the 54th meeting
held on Wednesday, 27 September 2006 at 8:30 am
in the Chamber of the Legislative Council Building**

Members present : Hon Andrew CHENG Kar-foo (Chairman)
Hon James TIEN Pei-chun, GBS, JP
Hon Martin LEE Chu-ming, SC, JP
Dr Hon YEUNG Sum
Hon LI Fung-ying, BBS, JP
Hon Tommy CHEUNG Yu-yan, JP
Hon Audrey EU Yuet-mee, SC, JP
Hon Vincent FANG Kang, JP
Hon LI Kwok-ying, MH, JP
Dr Hon KWOK Ka-ki
Hon WONG Ting-kwong, BBS

Members absent : Hon Albert CHAN Wai-yip (Deputy Chairman)
Hon LEE Cheuk-yan
Hon Fred LI Wah-ming, JP
Hon Howard YOUNG, SBS, JP
Hon Emily LAU Wai-hing, JP
Hon Abraham SHEK Lai-him, JP
Dr Hon Joseph LEE Kok-long, JP
Hon Alan LEONG Kah-kit, SC
Hon LEUNG Kwok-hung
Hon Albert Jinghan CHENG
Hon KWONG Chi-kin

Public Officers attending : Mrs Ingrid YEUNG
Deputy Secretary for Health, Welfare and Food (Health)

Ms Julina CHAN
Principal Assistant Secretary for Health, Welfare and Food
(Health)

Dr Cindy LAI
Assistant Director of Health (Special Health Service)

Dr Christine WONG
Senior Medical and Health Officer
Department of Health

Miss Shandy LIU
Senior Government Counsel
Department of Justice

Ms PANG Shuk-fan, Fanny
Assistant Director of Intellectual Property (Registration) (Ag.)
Intellectual Property Department

Clerk in attendance : Ms Doris CHAN
Chief Council Secretary (2) 4

Staff in attendance : Miss Monna LAI
Assistant Legal Adviser 7

Miss Mary SO
Chief Council Secretary (2) 5

Miss Maggie CHIU
Legislative Assistant (2) 4

I. Meeting with the Administration
(LC Paper No. CB(2)3066/05-06(03))

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

2. The Administration undertook to strive to provide the draft revised Committee Stage amendments (CSAs) to clause 11 to impose a general ban on the use of misleading words on the packaging of tobacco products as well as the criteria for designating smoking areas in public pleasure grounds prior to the next meeting on 28 September 2006.

3. The Administration advised that it would introduce CSAs to allow time for tobacco companies to comply with the general ban on the use of misleading words

on the packaging of tobacco products after the enactment of the Bill.

II. Dates of next meetings

4. Members agreed to extend the meeting scheduled for 29 September 2006 to 1:00 pm and hold additional meeting(s) on 3 and/or 4 October 2006 if necessary.
5. The next meeting would be held on 28 September 2006 at 8:30 am.

III. Any other business

6. There being no other business, the meeting ended at 9:09 am.

Council Business Division 2
Legislative Council Secretariat
24 October 2006

**Proceedings of the 54th meeting of the
Bills Committee on
Smoking (Public Health) (Amendment) Bill 2005
on Wednesday, 27 September 2006 at 8:30 am
in the Chamber of the Legislative Council Building**

Time marker	Speaker	Subject	Action required
000000 - 001112	Chairman	Opening remarks	
001113 - 001417	Admin Chairman Mr Vincent FANG	The Administration undertook to strive to provide the draft revised Committee Stage amendments (CSAs) to clause 11 to impose a general ban on the use of misleading words on the packaging of tobacco products as well as the criteria for designating smoking areas in public pleasure grounds prior to the next meeting on 28 September 2006	
001418 - 002249	Dr KWOK Ka-ki Admin	Policy intent and enforcement of the proposal to impose a general ban on the use of misleading words on the packaging of tobacco products	
002250 - 002301	Mr Martin LEE Admin	No grandfathering of existing brand names containing the prohibited words would be allowed after the enactment of the Bill	
002302 - 003606	Chairman Admin Dr YEUNG Sum	Administration's paper on the proposed adaptation periods for amendments to the Smoking (Public Health) Ordinance (LC Paper No. CB(2)3066/05-06(03)) The Administration would introduce CSAs to allow time for tobacco companies to comply with the general ban on the use of misleading words on the packaging of tobacco products after the enactment of the Bill	✓ (Admin to provide the CSAs)
003607 - 003728	Chairman Dr YEUNG Sum Admin	Members agreed to extend the meeting scheduled for 29 September 2006 to 1:00 pm and hold additional meeting(s) on 3 and/or 4 October 2006 if necessary	