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Subcommittee on Closed Area (Hong Kong Ministerial Conference of World Trade Organization) Order

Minutes of the 4th meeting held on Thursday, 10 November 2005 at 10:45 am in the Chamber of the Legislative Council Building

Members: Hon Miriam LAU Kin-yee, GBS, JP (Chairman)

present Hon Margaret NG

Dr Hon Philip WONG Yu-hong, GBS

Hon LAU Kong-wah, JP

Hon Andrew LEUNG Kwan-yuen, SBS, JP

Hon LEUNG Kwok-hung

Hon WONG Ting-kwong, BBS

Members : Hon LEE Cheuk-yan

absent Dr Hon LUI Ming-wah, SBS, JP

Hon Mrs Selina CHOW LIANG Shuk-yee, GBS, JP

Hon James TO Kun-sun Hon SIN Chung-kai, JP

Hon Howard YOUNG, SBS, JP Hon Emily LAU Wai-hing, JP Hon Abraham SHEK Lai-him, JP Hon Daniel LAM Wai-keung, BBS, JP Hon Jeffrey LAM Kin-fung, SBS, JP

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Miss Maggie CHIU

Legislative Assistant (2)4

I. Meeting with the Administration

<u>The Subcommittee</u> deliberated (Index of proceedings at **Annex**).

2. <u>The Subcommittee</u> raised no further questions on the three papers provided by the Administration for discussion at the last meeting on 7 November 2005 (LC Paper Nos. CB(2)295/05-06(01) to (03)) and on the Closed Area (Hong Kong Ministerial Conference of World Trade Organization) Order (the Order).

II. Any other business

- 3. <u>The Chairman</u> concluded that the Subcommittee had completed scrutiny of the Order, and a report would be submitted to the House Committee on 18 November 2005.
- 4. <u>Some members</u> considered that an opportunity should be provided at a Council meeting for Members to express their views and concerns about the security and public order issues relating to the Sixth Ministerial Conference (MC6) of the World Trade Organization and for the Administration to respond to Members' views and concerns. In the light of this, the Subcommittee agreed on the following -
 - (a) recommending to the House Committee that the Chairman of the Subcommittee should move a motion for adjournment under Rule 16(4) of the Rules of Procedure at the Council meeting on 23 November 2005, for the purpose of debating the security and public order issues relating to the MC6; and
 - (b) seeking the House Committee's support for the President's leave to dispense with the seven days' requisite notice period for the motion.
- 5. The next meeting scheduled for 15 November 2005 at 8:30 am was cancelled.
- 6. There being no other business, the meeting ended at 10:55 am.

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Annex

Proceedings of the fourth meeting of the Subcommittee on Closed Area (Hong Kong Ministerial Conference of World Trade Organization) Order on Thursday, 10 November 2005 at 10:45 am in the Chamber of the Legislative Council Building

Time Marker	Speaker	Subject(s)	Action Required
000000 - 000509	Chairman	Opening remarks Conclusion of the Subcommittee's scrutiny of the Order	
000510 - 001050	Chairman Mr LAU Kong-wah Ms Margaret NG	Submission of the Subcommittee's report to the House Committee on 18 November 2005 Moving a motion for adjournment debate under Rule 16(4) of the Rules of Procedure at the Council meeting on 23 November 2005	

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