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Subcommittee on
Waste Disposal Ordinance (Amendment of Fourth Schedule)
Notice 2006 and Public Health (Animals and Birds)
(Licensing of Livestock Keeping) (Amendment) Regulation 2006

Minutes of the meeting
held on Tuesday, 14 March 2006 at 11:10 am
in the Chamber of the Legislative Council Building

Members present : Hon Fred LI Wah-ming, JP (Chairman)
Hon WONG Yung-kan, JP
Hon Emily LAU Wai-hing, JP
Hon Andrew CHENG Kar-foo
Hon Tommy CHEUNG Yu-yan, JP
Hon Vincent FANG Kang, JP
Hon Alan LEONG Kah-kit, SC
Dr Hon KWOK Ka-ki
Hon Albert Jinghan CHENG

Members Absent : Hon CHEUNG Man-kwong
Hon Daniel LAM Wai-keung, BBS, JP
Hon LEUNG Kwok-hung
Hon CHEUNG Hok-ming, SBS, JP

Public officers attending : Mr Eddy CHAN
Deputy Secretary (Food & Environmental Hygiene)
Health, Welfare and Food Bureau

Mr Wallace LAU
Principal Assistant Secretary (Food & Environmental Hygiene) 1
Health, Welfare and Food Bureau

Dr Thomas SIT Hon-chung
Assistant Director (Inspection and Quarantine)
Agriculture, Fisheries and Conservation Department

Mr Edmond HO
Principal Environmental Protection Officer
(Waste & Water Science)
Environmental Protection Department

Mrs WALLER CHAN Kit-mui, Emme
Senior Assistant Law Officer (Civil Law)
Department of Justice

Miss IP Wan-yok, Leonora
Senior Government Counsel
Department of Justice

Clerk in attendance : Mrs Constance LI
Chief Council Secretary (2)5

Staff in attendance : Mr Stephen LAM
Assistant Legal Adviser 4

Miss Betty MA
Senior Council Secretary (2)1

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[LC Paper Nos. CB(2)1120/05-06(03), CB(2)1372/05-06(01),
CB(2)1373/05-06(01) and CB(2)1381/05-06(01)]

The Subcommittee deliberated (index of proceedings attached at **Annex**).

2. Members noted the Administration's paper tabled at the meeting (LC Paper No. CB(2) 1373/05-06(01)) providing information on the requirement to notify the authorities upon the death of pet poultry and a copy of the conditions of the exemption permit. The Administration explained the conditions for issuing the exemption permit.

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- Admin 3. The Subcommittee requested the Administration to –
- (a) stipulate in the conditions for issuing the exemption permit the consequences for breaching the conditions;
 - (b) amend items 7 and 10 of the conditions for issuing the exemption permit; and
 - (c) provide information on the proposed licence fees for keeping racing pigeons and the timetable for introducing the relevant subsidiary legislation, before expiry of the scrutiny period (i.e. before 29 March 2006).

4. The Subcommittee completed clause-by-clause examination of the subsidiary legislation, and the Administration's proposed amendments to be moved at the Legislative Council meeting on 29 March 2006.

- Admin 5. Hon WONG Yung-kan and Hon Alan LEONG queried the need for adding the new sections 4(5)(aa) and 8(ba) to the Public Health (Animals and Birds) (Licensing of Livestock Keeping) Regulation (Cap. 139 sub. leg. L). The Administration agreed to consider deleting these sections and provide a response, together with the revised amendments.

6. The Subcommittee agreed that the Administration's response and the revised amendments would be circulated for members' consideration. A further meeting would be held if members raised further comments or queries on the revised amendments. If members did not raise further queries, a report would be provided to the House Committee.

7. There being no other business, the meeting ended at 12:50 pm.

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Time Marker	Speaker(s)	Subject(s)	Action required
000000-000344	Chairman	Administration's response tabled at the meeting	
000345-000835	Admin Chairman Ms Emily LAU	Legislative effect and consequences of breaching the exemption conditions	Admin to revise the conditions for issuing the exemption permit
000836-001256	Dr KWOK Ka-ki Admin	Applicability of item 7 of the exemption permit	
001257-001648	Mr WONG Yung-kan Admin	Inspection of specified birds	
001649-002308	Ms Emily LAU Admin Chairman ALA4	Entry of an authorized officer into premises in which pet poultry was kept	
002309-002632	Dr KWOK Ka-ki Admin Chairman	Licence fees for keeping racing pigeons	Admin to provide further information
002633-003052	Mr Vincent FANG Admin Chairman	Proposal to designate specified areas for keeping racing pigeons	

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003053-003258	Mr Alan LEONG Admin Chairman Ms Emily LAU	Entry of an authorized officer into premises in which pet poultry was kept	Admin to revise the conditions for issuing the exemption permit
003259-011032	Chairman Ms Emily LAU Admin Mr WONG Yung-kan Mr Tommy CHEUNG Mr Alan LEONG ALA4	Definition of “specified birds” Keeping of birds other than specified birds Timetable for completing an overall review of Cap 139	
011033-012454	Chairman Ms Emily LAU Admin Mr WONG Yung-kan Mr Alan LEONG ALA4	Proposed addition of new section 4(2A) to Cap. 139 sub. leg. L Need for adding new section 4(5)(aa) to Cap. 139 sub. leg. L	Admin to provide response
012455-012704	Chairman Admin Ms Emily LAU Mr Alan LEONG	Proposed addition of new section 9A to Cap. 139 sub. leg. L Amendment to schedule 2 to Cap. 139 sub. leg. L Amendments to schedule 4 to Cap 354	
012705-014105	Admin Chairman Mr WONG Yung-kan Mr Alan LEONG ALA4 Ms Emily LAU	Need for adding new section 8(ba) to Cap. 139 sub. leg. L	Admin to provide response

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014106 – 014114	Chairman	Outstanding issues to be considered by the Administration	Admin to provide response

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