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**Subcommittee on  
Factories and Industrial Undertakings (Loadshifting Machinery) Regulation  
(Commencement) Notice 2006**

**Minutes of meeting  
held on Tuesday, 6 June 2006 at 10:45 am  
in Conference Room B of the Legislative Council Building**

**Members present** : Hon LEE Cheuk-yan (Chairman)  
Hon CHAN Kam-lam, SBS, JP  
Hon LI Fung-ying, BBS, JP  
Hon WONG Kwok-hing, MH  
Hon WONG Ting-kwong, BBS

**Public Officers attending** : Mr Fred TING  
Deputy Commissioner for Labour  
(Occupational Safety and Health)

Mr TSO Sing-hin  
Assistant Commissioner for Labour  
(Occupational Safety)

Mr HO Tit-ying  
Chief Occupational Safety Officer  
(Support Services)  
Labour Department

Mr LEUNG Chun-ho  
Deputy Chief Occupational Safety Officer (Development)  
Labour Department

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

**Staff in attendance** : Miss Anita HO  
Assistant Legal Adviser 2  
  
Miss Betty MA  
Senior Council Secretary (2)1

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### **I. Election of Chairman**

Mr LEE Cheuk-yan was elected Chairman of the Subcommittee.

### **II. Meeting with the Administration**

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2. The Subcommittee deliberated (index of proceedings attached at **Annex**).
3. The Administration briefed members on the Administration's proposal to implement the second phase of the Factories and Industrial Undertakings (Loadshifting Machinery) Regulation.
4. While members of the Subcommittee agreed to the policy of requiring operators of specified loadshifting machines to receive training for the safe operation of such machines, some members expressed concern about the high course fees and the lack of monitoring mechanism over the setting and adjustment of course fees by course providers.
5. The Subcommittee requested the Administration to provide –
  - (a) estimated course fees charged by prospective course providers for each type of specified loadshifting machines under the second phase, together with the course duration and possible fee reduction for each course;
  - (b) gist of discussions of the meeting of the Advisory Committee on Certification of Operators of Specified Plants and Equipment to be held on 8 June 2006 in relation to the relaxation of the pre-requisite requirements for existing operators of specified loadshifting machines to attend refresher training;

- (c) response to some members' suggestion of providing loans or subsidy or fee waiver to existing and prospective operators who had difficulties in paying the course fees; and
- (d) timetable for conducting the feasibility study of introducing a smart card to replace the various certificates relating to industrial safety training.

## **II. Date of next meeting**

- 6. Members agreed to hold the next meeting on 13 June 2006 at 4:30 pm.
- 7. To allow more time for the Subcommittee to study the subsidiary legislation, members agreed that the Chairman should move a motion to extend the scrutiny period to 12 July 2006.
- 8. There being no other business, the meeting ended at 12:37 pm.

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<b>Time Marker</b>	<b>Speaker(s)</b>	<b>Subject(s)</b>	<b>Action required</b>
0001-0142	Hon LEE Cheuk-yan Hon LI Fung-ying WONG Ting-kwong	Election of Chairman	
0143-0824	Admin	Administration's proposal to implement the second phase of the Factories and Industrial Undertakings (Loadshifting Machinery) Regulation	
0825-2102	Hon LI Fung-ying Chairman Admin	Concerns about the high course fees  Reasons for attending refresher courses for renewal of certificates	
2103-4807	Hon WONG Kwok-hing Chairman Admin Hon WONG Ting-kwong	Pre-requisite requirements for existing operators of specified loadshifting machines to attend refresher training  Provision of loan/subsidy/fee waiver to course participants who had difficulties in paying the course fees  Organisation of training courses outside working hours  Streamlining the existing system of issuing different certificates for operating different types of specified machines, and introducing a smart card to replace the various certificates relating to industrial safety training	<b>Admin to provide response</b>

4808-5617	Hon WONG Ting-kwong Chairman Admin	Pre-requisite requirements for operators of specified loadshifting machines to attend refresher courses	
5618-010414	Chairman Admin	Proposal to increase the levy to Construction Industry Training Authority (CITA) to subsidise the requisite training and refresher courses	
010415-011115	Hon LI Fung-ying Admin	Monitoring of “in-house” training courses for operators of graders and scrapers	
011116-012407	Chairman Admin Hon WONG Kwok-hing	Estimated course fees charged by prospective course providers for each type of specified loadshifting machines under the second phase	<b>Admin to provide response</b>
013108-013427	Hon WONG Kwok-hing Admin Chairman	Monitoring mechanism for the setting of course fees by prospective course providers  Provision of loan/subsidy/fee waiver to course participants who had difficulties in paying the course fees  Introduction of a smart card to replace the various certificates relating to industrial safety training	
013428-013632	Hon WONG Kwok-hing Admin Chairman	Timetable for introducing a smart card to replace the various certificates relating to industrial safety training	<b>Admin to provide response</b>
014035-014510	Chairman Admin	Role of CITA and Occupation Safety and Health Council (OSHC) in the provision of industrial safety courses  Proposal to increase levy to CITA for subsidising operators of specified loadshifting machines to attend training and refresher	

		courses Monitoring mechanism for adjustment of course fees	
014511-015022	Chairman Clerk Hon WONG Kwok-hing Hon WONG Ting-kwong Admin	Outstanding issues for the Administration to respond  Date of next meeting	<b>Admin to provide response (paragraph 5 of the minutes)</b>

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