

**立法會**  
**Legislative Council**

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LC Paper No. CB(2)1945/10-11  
(These minutes have been seen  
by the Administration)

**Bills Committee on Food Safety Bill**

**Minutes of meeting**  
**held on Tuesday, 22 February 2011, at 8:30 am**  
**in the Chamber of the Legislative Council Building**

**Members present** : Hon Fred LI Wah-ming, SBS, JP (Chairman)  
Hon WONG Yung-kan, SBS, JP  
Hon Tommy CHEUNG Yu-yan, SBS, JP  
Hon Audrey EU Yuet-mee, SC, JP  
Hon WONG Kwok-hing, MH  
Dr Hon Joseph LEE Kok-long, SBS, JP  
Hon WONG Ting-kwong, BBS, JP  
Hon CHAN Kin-por, JP  
Hon CHEUNG Kwok-che  
Hon Alan LEONG Kah-kit, SC  
Hon WONG Yuk-man

**Members absent** : Hon Vincent FANG Kang, SBS, JP  
Hon Cyd HO Sau-lan

**Public Officers attending** : Item I  
Mr Philip CHAN Kwan-ye, JP  
Deputy Secretary for Food and Health (Food) 2  
  
Mr Kevin YEUNG Yun-hung  
Principal Assistant Secretary for Food and Health (Food) 1  
  
Dr Constance CHAN, JP  
Controller, Centre for Food Safety  
Food and Environmental Hygiene Department

Dr LEE Siu-yuen  
Assistant Director (Food Surveillance & Control)  
Centre for Food Safety  
Food and Environmental Hygiene Department

Mr Paul John O'BRIEN  
Senior Assistant Law Draftsman  
Department of Justice

Ms Angie LI Sau-lee  
Senior Government Counsel  
Department of Justice

**Clerk in attendance** : Miss Mary SO  
Chief Council Secretary (3) 3

**Staff in attendance** : Mr YICK Wing-kin  
Assistant Legal Adviser 8

Ms Maisie LAM  
Senior Council Secretary (2) 6

Ms Sandy HAU  
Legislative Assistant (2) 5

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**I. Meeting with the Administration**

*(LC Paper Nos. 1056/10-11(01)-(02))*

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

2. Members raised no objection to the proposed Committee Stage amendments ("CSAs") to the Bill to be moved by the Administration as set out in LC Paper No. 1056/10-11(02).

3. In response to the suggestion made by the Assistant Legal Adviser 8, the Administration agreed to replace "成長" with "生長" in the proposed CSA to the Chinese text of Clause 3(3) of the Bill.

4. The Administration briefed Members on LC Paper No. CB(2)1056/10-11(01), which reported its meeting with the Federation of

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Vegetable Marketing Co-operative Societies, Ltd on 30 December 2010 to discuss the implications of the new registration scheme under the Bill for local vegetable farmers. After visiting five Vegetable Marketing Co-operative Societies on 14 January 2011 to understand their actual operation including their registers of vegetable farmers, the Administration considered that it could not agree to the proposal that local vegetable farmers should be exempted from the registration requirement.

5. In response to Hon Wong Yuk-man's enquiry, the Administration explained that it would enhance publicity of the Bill's requirements, render assistance to local vegetable farmers in complying with the requirements under the Bill, and engage Vegetable Marketing Co-operative Societies in helping and encouraging vegetable farmers to register under the Bill.

**Any other business**

6. The Chairman said that the Bills Committee had completed scrutiny of the Bill. The Bills Committee would report to the House Committee on 11 March 2011 recommending the resumption of the Second Reading debate on the Bill at the Council meeting on 30 March 2011.

7. There being no other business, the meeting ended at 9:15 am.

Council Business Division 2  
Legislative Council Secretariat  
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**Proceedings of the meeting of the  
Bills Committee on Food Safety Bill  
on Tuesday, 22 February 2011, at 8:30 am  
in the Chamber of the Legislative Council Building**

Time marker	Speaker	Subject	Action required
000000 - 000453	Chairman	Opening remarks	
000454 - 000813	Admin Chairman	Proposed Committee Stage amendments (CSAs) to be moved by the Administration (LC Paper No. CB(2)1056/10-11(02))	
000814 - 001759	Admin ALA8 Mr WONG Yung-kan	The Administration agreed to replace "成長" with "生長" in the proposed CSA to the Chinese text of Clause 3(3).	<b>Admin (para. 3 of the minutes refers)</b>
001800 - 004255	Chairman Mr WONG Yun-kan Admin	Mr Wong Yung-kan's view that local vegetable farmers who were food producers should be exempted from registration under the Bill.  Briefing by the Administration on its meeting with the Federation of Vegetable Marketing Co-operative Societies Ltd and outcome of its follow-up actions, details of which were set out in LC Paper No. CB(2)1056/10-11(01).	
004256 - 004345	Mr WONG Yuk-man Admin	The Administration's reply to Mr Wong Yuk Man that it would enhance publicity of the Bill's requirements and provide assistance to local vegetable farmers in complying with the Bill	
004346 - 004542	Chairman Admin Mr WONG Yuk-man	Legislative timetable  Closing remarks	