# 立法會 Legislative Council

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### Bills Committee on Dutiable Commodities (Amendment) Bill 2011

Minutes of the second meeting held on Tuesday, 17 May 2011, at 4:30 pm in Conference Room A of the Legislative Council Building

**Members present**: Dr Hon Joseph LEE Kok-long, SBS, JP (Chairman)

Hon CHEUNG Man-kwong Hon CHAN Kam-lam, SBS, JP Hon Vincent FANG Kang, SBS, JP Hon WONG Ting-kwong, BBS, JP

Hon WONG Sing-chi

Hon Mrs Regina IP LAU Suk-yee, GBS, JP

**Members absent** : Hon James TO Kun-sun

Hon Andrew CHENG Kar-foo

Hon Cyd HO Sau-lan Hon CHAN Hak-kan Dr Hon LEUNG Ka-lau

Hon Alan LEONG Kah-kit, SC

Hon LEUNG Kwok-hung Hon WONG Yuk-man

Public officers attending

Agenda Item I

Professor Gabriel LEUNG, JP

Under Secretary for Food and Health

Mr Thomas CHAN, JP

Deputy Secretary for Food & Health (Health)2

Ms Vivian CHEUNG
Principal Assistant Secretary for Food and Health

(Health) Special Duties 1

Dr Raymond HO Head of Tobacco Control Office Department of Health

Mr TAM Yiu Keung Assistant Commissioner (Intelligence & Investigation) Customs and Excise Department

**Clerk in attendance :** Ms YUE Tin-po

Chief Council Secretary (1)3

**Staff in attendance** : Ms Clara TAM

Assistant Legal Adviser 9

Miss Rita YUNG Council Secretary (1)3

#### Action

## I. Meeting with the Administration

Clause-by-clause examination of the Bill

(LC Paper No. CB(3)656/10-11 -- The Bill

File Ref: FH CR1/4041/05 -- Legislative Council Brief

issued by the Food and

Health Bureau

LC Paper No. LS49/10-11 -- Legal Service Division

Report

LC Paper No. CB(1)2002/10-11(01) -- Marked-up copy of the Bill

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LC Paper No. CB(1)2002/10-11(02) -- Paper on Dutiable Commodities (Amendment)

Bill 2011 prepared by the Legislative Council Secretariat (background brief)

## Other relevant papers

- LC Paper No. CB(1)1819/10-11(02) -- Administration's paper on tobacco control and tobacco duty increase
- LC Paper No. CB(1)1819/10-11(03) -- Administration's paper on provision and enhancement of smoking cessation services
- LC Paper No. CB(1)1819/10-11(04) -- Administration's paper on enforcement against illicit cigarette smuggling and peddling
- LC Paper No. CB(1)1936/10-11(02) -- Administration's response to issues raised at the meeting of Subcommittee on Public Revenue Protection (Dutiable Commodities) Order 2011 on 8 April 2011
- LC Paper No. CB(2)1608/10-11(01) -- Letter from Hon WONG (Chinese version only)

  Ting-kwong on handling of seized illicit cigarettes dated 11 April 2011
- LC Paper No. CB(2)1608/10-11(02) -- Administration's response to letter from Hon WONG
  Ting-kwong as set out in LC
  Paper No.
  CB(2)1608/10-11(01)

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LC Paper No. CB(1)1782/10-11(04) -- Guidelines for (English version only) implementation of Article 5.3 of the World Health Organization Framework Convention on Tobacco Control

LC Paper No. LS53/10-11

Legal Service Division
 Report on proposed repeal of
 Public Revenue Protection
 Orders

LC Paper No. CB(1)2062/10-11(01) -- Administration's paper on t-test information in relation to the percentage of daily smokers in the younger age group

LC Paper No. CB(1)2083/10-11(01) -- Press release and power-point presentation material on the study conducted by the University of Hong Kong in relation to adolescent smoking in Hong Kong issued on 28 April 2011

LC Paper No. CB(1)2207/10-11(01) -- Submission from Tobacco (Chinese version only, tabled at the Control Concern Group meeting and subsequently issued via dated 16 May 2011)

e-mail on 18 May 2011)

<u>The Bills Committee</u> deliberated (Index of proceedings attached at **Appendix**).

# Scrutiny of the Bill

2. <u>The Bills Committee</u> completed the scrutiny of the Dutiable Commodities (Amendment) Bill 2011 (the Bill).

# Legislative timetable

3. <u>The Chairman</u> informed the meeting that the Bills Committee would provide a written report to the House Committee at its meeting on 27 May

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2011 supporting resumption of the Second Reading debate on the Bill at the Council meeting on 15 June 2011. He also reminded members that the deadline for giving notice to move Committee Stage amendments would be 4 June 2011.

# II. Any other business

4. There being no other business, the meeting ended at 4:46 pm.

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<u>Legislative Council Secretariat</u>
12 July 2011

# Proceedings of the Second meeting of Bills Committee on Dutiable Commodities (Amendment) Bill 2011 on Tuesday, 17 May 2011, at 4:30 pm in Conference Room A of the Legislative Council Building

| Time<br>marker     | Speaker                    | Subject(s)   | Action required |
|--------------------|----------------------------|--|-----------------|
| 000732 –<br>000831 | Chairman                   | Opening remarks by the Chairman  |                 |
| 000832 -<br>000923 | Chairman<br>Administration | Clause-by-clause examination  Clause 1 - Short title and commencement  Members raised no query.  |                 |
| 000924 -<br>000934 | Chairman<br>Administration | Clause 2 - Dutiable Commodities Ordinance amended  Members raised no query.  |                 |
| 000935 -<br>001459 | Chairman<br>Administration | Clause 3 - Schedule 1 amended  Members raised no query.  |                 |
| 001500 -<br>001623 | Chairman<br>Mrs Regina IP  | Legislative timetable  Mrs Regina IP indicated that she intended to move a Committee Stage amendment to reduce the proposed rates of duty on various types of tobacco. |                 |

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