Subcommittee on Public Revenue Protection (Dutiable Commodities) Order 2011

List of follow-up actions arising from the discussion at the meeting on 8 April 2011

The Administration was requested to provide:

- (a) information on the breakdown of the number of smokers in Hong Kong by age group, gender and the period of time they had been smoking;
- (b) the details of all the fees charged (including registration fee) for the smoking cessation services provided by the Department of Health (DH) and the Hospital Authority (HA), and the waiting time for utilizing such services;
- (c) the addresses and service hours of the smoking cessation clinics and centres under DH, HA and the relevant non-governmental organizations;
- (d) the details of the financial provision for smoking prevention and cessation services and the size of smoking population over the years, including the actual figures and changes in percentage by year; and
- (e) supplementary information to explain how the decline in the percentages of daily cigarette smokers in the younger age groups of 15-19 and 20-29 in the respective years as stated in Annex C to the Administration's paper (LC Paper No. CB(1)1819/10-11(02)) was statistically significant based on the results of the t-test.

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