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Subcommittee on Pesticide Residues in Food Regulation

Minutes of meeting
held on Monday, 11 June 2012, at 10:45 am
in Conference Room 2A of the Legislative Council Complex

Members present : Hon Fred LI Wah-ming, SBS, JP (Chairman)
Hon Tommy CHEUNG Yu-yan, SBS, JP
Hon KAM Nai-wai, MH

Member absent : Hon WONG Yung-kan, SBS, JP

Public Officers attending : Item I

Mr Philip CHAN Kwan-yee
Deputy Secretary for Food and Health (Food) 2

Mr Clement CHAN Ling-hang
Principal Assistant Secretary for Food and Health (Food) 3

Dr LEE Siu-yuen, JP
Assistant Director (Food Surveillance and Control)
Food and Environmental Hygiene Department

Dr HO Yuk-yin
Consultant (Community Medicine) (Risk
Assessment and Communication)
Food and Environmental Hygiene Department

Miss Joan YAU Chung-wan
Scientific Officer (Pesticide Residue)
Food and Environmental Hygiene Department

Mr Clive LAU Siu-ki
Senior Agricultural Officer (Regulatory)
Agriculture, Fisheries and Conservation Department

Ms Francoise LAM See-man
Senior Assistant Law Draftsman
Department of Justice

Ms Carmen CHU Ying-hung
Senior Government Counsel
Department of Justice

Clerk in attendance : Mrs Sharon TONG
Principal Council Secretary (2)

Staff in attendance : Miss Evelyn LEE
Assistant Legal Adviser 10

Mr Jove CHAN
Senior Council Secretary (2) 8

Ms Camy YOONG
Clerical Assistant (2) 7

I. Meeting with deputations and the Administration

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

2. Mr Tommy CHEUNG declared that he was a Non-Executive Director of a listed company which operated vegetable farms in the Mainland and imported vegetables into Hong Kong.

3. The Subcommittee noted that the deadline for amending the Pesticide Residues in Food Regulation ("the Regulation") had expired on 6 June 2012, as the motion to extend the scrutiny period of the Regulation had not been dealt with at the Council meeting of 30 May or 6 June 2012.

4. The Subcommittee completed the scrutiny of the Regulation and noted that a report on the deliberations of the Subcommittee would be submitted to the House Committee at its meeting on 22 June 2012. The Subcommittee agreed that its Chairman would, on behalf of the Subcommittee, present the report to the Council at its meeting of 4 July 2012 and address the Council thereon, subject to the permission of the President.

II. Any other business

5. There being no other business, the meeting ended at 11:17 am.

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Time marker	Speaker	Subject(s)	Action Required
000247 - 000434	Chairman	Opening remarks	
000435 - 000858	Chairman Admin Mr Tommy CHEUNG	Section-by-section examination of the Pesticide Residues in Food Regulation ("the Regulation") <u>Schedule 1 - Part 3</u> Briefing by the Administration	
000859 - 001434	Chairman Admin	Briefing by the Administration on its response to issues raised at the meeting held on 4 June 2012	
001435 - 001835	Chairman Admin	Follow-up action by the Administration in response to the results of tests on pesticide residues in vegetables samples obtained from three supermarkets provided by the Greenpeace; and Arrangement of the visits to and inspection at registered vegetables farms in the Mainland by officers of the Centre for Food Safety	
001836 - 003026	Chairman Mr Tommy CHEUNG Admin	Views on the arrangement of the laboratory tests by the Greenpeace; Average unit cost of laboratory tests conducted by the Vegetable Marketing Organization ("VMO"); and Tests conducted by VMO and the Centre for Food Safety	
003027 - 003228	Chairman Mr Tommy CHEUNG Admin	Expiry of the scrutiny period of the Regulation; Submission of the report on the deliberations of the Subcommittee to the House Committee at its meeting on 22 June 2012; and Addressing the Council at its meeting of 4 July 2012 on the Subcommittee report by the Chairman	

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003229 - 003257	Chairman	Closing remarks	

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