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**Amendments to motion on
“Urging the Government to eradicate ‘gutter oil’
and take the lead in supporting biodiesel”**

Further to LC Paper No. CB(3) 430/12-13 issued on 14 March 2013, three Members (Hon WONG Kwok-hing, Hon Tommy CHEUNG and Hon Steven HO) have respectively given notices of their intention to move separate amendments to Hon Paul TSE’s motion on “Urging the Government to eradicate ‘gutter oil’ and take the lead in supporting biodiesel” scheduled for the Council meeting of 27 March 2013. As directed by the President, the respective amendments will be printed in the terms in which they were handed in on the Agenda of the Council.

2. The President will order a joint debate on the above motion and amendments. To assist Members in debating the motion and amendments, I set out below the procedure to be followed during the debate:

- (a) the President calls upon Hon Paul TSE to speak and move his motion;
- (b) the President proposes the question on Hon Paul TSE’s motion;
- (c) the President calls upon the three Members who wish to move amendments to speak in the following order, but no amendment is to be moved at this stage:
 - (i) Hon WONG Kwok-hing;
 - (ii) Hon Tommy CHEUNG; and
 - (iii) Hon Steven HO;

- (d) the President calls upon the public officer(s) to speak;
- (e) the President invites other Members to speak;
- (f) the President gives leave to Hon Paul TSE to speak for the second time on the amendments;
- (g) the President calls upon the public officer(s) to speak again;
- (h) in accordance with Rule 34(5) of the Rules of Procedure, the President has decided that he will call upon the three Members to move their respective amendments in the order set out in paragraph (c) above. The President invites Hon WONG Kwok-hing to move his amendment to the motion, and forthwith proposes and puts to vote the question on Hon WONG Kwok-hing's amendment;
- (i) after Hon WONG Kwok-hing's amendment has been voted upon, the President deals with the other two amendments; and
- (j) after all amendments have been dealt with, the President calls upon Hon Paul TSE to reply. Thereafter, the President puts to vote the question on Hon Paul TSE's motion, or his motion as amended, as the case may be.

3. For Members' ease of reference, the terms of the original motion and of the motion, if amended, are set out in the **Appendix**.

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Encl.

(Translation)

**Motion debate on
“Urging the Government to eradicate ‘gutter oil’
and take the lead in supporting biodiesel”
to be held at the Council meeting of 27 March 2013**

1. Hon Paul TSE’s original motion

That this Council urges the SAR Government to prompt various government departments and public organizations consuming large quantities of diesel to take the lead in using biodiesel (B5) generated from used cooking oil recollected from food establishments in Hong Kong, so as to effectively eradicate the source material of ‘gutter oil’, and encourage and take practical actions to support local environmental protection industry on biodiesel.

2. Motion as amended by Hon WONG Kwok-hing

That *late last year, a suspected incident of ‘gutter oil’ occurred in Hong Kong aroused public concern*; this Council urges the SAR Government to prompt various government departments and public organizations consuming large quantities of diesel to take the lead in using biodiesel (B5) generated from used cooking oil recollected from food establishments in Hong Kong, *and establish a regulatory system to monitor the operation of local used cooking oil recyclers, and collect and regularly release the relevant information and statistics about the local recycling of used cooking oil to facilitate source tracing and follow-up action in the event of occurrence of incidents*, so as to effectively eradicate the source material of ‘gutter oil’, *ensure the safety of cooking oil*, and encourage and take practical actions to support local environmental protection industry on biodiesel.

Note: Hon WONG Kwok-hing’s amendment is marked in *bold and italic type*.

3. Motion as amended by Hon Tommy CHEUNG

That, *given the increasing prevalence of used cooking oil recycling business*, this Council urges the SAR Government to prompt various government departments and public organizations consuming large quantities of diesel to take the lead in using biodiesel (B5) generated from used cooking oil recollected from food establishments in Hong Kong, so as to effectively eradicate the source material of ‘gutter oil’, and encourage and take practical

actions to support local environmental protection industry on biodiesel; *besides, to prevent used cooking oil from re-entering the food chain through improper recycling channels and being reused as cooking oil to harm public health, the SAR Government should expeditiously conduct a study on and set up a tracing mechanism to ensure that the used cooking oil of food establishments after recycling is ultimately used for generating biodiesel.*

Note: Hon Tommy CHEUNG's amendment is marked in *bold and italic type*.

4. Motion as amended by Hon Steven HO

That *used cooking oil can be recycled into biodiesel; as Hong Kong still lacks a comprehensive recycling system for used cooking oil and sound selling channels for biodiesel, a biodiesel market cannot really be established, resulting in large quantities of used cooking oil being inappropriately treated or transported to other places; in this connection,* this Council urges the SAR Government to *assist the relevant recycling industries in establishing a comprehensive recycling system to ensure that used cooking oil generated locally can be used in local recycling industries as far as possible,* prompt various government departments and public organizations consuming large quantities of diesel to take the lead in using biodiesel (B5) generated from used cooking oil recollected from food establishments in Hong Kong, *and encourage the construction, commercial and industrial sectors to use biodiesel,* so as to effectively eradicate the source material of 'gutter oil', and encourage and take practical actions to support local environmental protection industry on biodiesel.

Note: Hon Steven HO's amendment is marked in *bold and italic type*.