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From : Clerk to the Legislative Council

To : All Members of the Legislative Council

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**Council meeting of 12 December 2012**

**Motion on  
“Urging the Government to regulate health food products”**

Dr Hon Joseph LEE has given notice to move the attached motion on “Urging the Government to regulate health food products” at the Council meeting of 12 December 2012. The President has directed that “it be printed in the terms in which it was handed in” on the Agenda of the Council.

(Odelia LEUNG)  
for Clerk to the Legislative Council

Encl.

(Translation)

**Motion on  
“Urging the Government to regulate health food products”  
to be moved by Dr Hon Joseph LEE  
at the Council meeting of 12 December 2012**

**Wording of the Motion**

That at present, there are countless and multifarious health food products in the market, and the number of people consuming health food products also increases gradually, but the existing legislation is neither comprehensive nor stringent, failing to effectively regulate health food products in many respects, such as safety, efficacy and ingredients, etc.; moreover, members of the public do not know much about health food products, and health food products not up to standard are definitely no less harmful to the human body than drugs, and even pose direct threat to public health; in this connection, this Council urges the Government to expeditiously and comprehensively regulate health food products and ensure that their safety and efficacy, etc. are assessed, tested and monitored comprehensively before their introduction to the market, and at the same time, to enhance public awareness of health food products, so as to protect public health more effectively.