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PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO ANIMAL TRADER REGULATIONS (Cap 139B) Betty CHAN - DE (DHL HK)

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Dear Ms Lam,

I would like to echo Sally, the Founder of 'Hong Kong Dog Rescue's petition regarding the proposed amendments to Animal Regulations (Cap 1398).

We all know Dog is the gift sent from God and they are human's best friends which should not be ill-treated by the dog traders (legal or illegal) for profit making. We all find that the current law provides no protection against abuse of animals and the fine of HK1,200 to those 'Hobby Breeder' is too lenient. We urge for the Government to enforce a more stringent regulation to deter the unscrupulous behaviors of the dog breeding trade.

I absolutely agree with Sally that no person should be allowed to advertise or sell puppies in any way without a declared license or permit number. In fact no animals should be advertised or sold over the internet, nor should any animal be sold to a minor without parental consent.

We really hoping that Legco Members can help in the proposed amendments to improve the lives of the dogs.

Thanks and Best regards,

Betty Chan