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From : Clerk to the Legislative Council

To : All Members of the Legislative Council

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**Proposed resolution under the
Interpretation and General Clauses Ordinance**

The Secretary for Transport and Housing will move, at the Council meeting of 19 March 2014, a proposed resolution under section 34(2) of the Interpretation and General Clauses Ordinance (Cap. 1) in relation to the Road Traffic (Construction and Maintenance of Vehicles) (Amendment) Regulation 2014, published in the Gazette as Legal Notice No. 4 of 2014. The proposed resolution is attached for Members' consideration. The President has directed that it be printed in the terms in which it was handed in on the Agenda of the Council.

2. The Chinese version of the speech which the Secretary will deliver when moving the proposed resolution is also attached. The English version of the speech will be issued to Members as soon as it is available.

(Odelia LEUNG)
for Clerk to the Legislative Council

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Interpretation and General Clauses Ordinance

Resolution

(Under section 34(2) of the Interpretation and General Clauses Ordinance
(Cap. 1))

Road Traffic (Construction and Maintenance of Vehicles) (Amendment) Regulation 2014

Resolved that the Road Traffic (Construction and Maintenance of Vehicles)
(Amendment) Regulation 2014, published in the Gazette as Legal Notice
No. 4 of 2014 and laid on the table of the Legislative Council on 22 January
2014, be amended as set out in the Schedule.

Schedule

Amendment to Road Traffic (Construction and Maintenance of Vehicles) (Amendment) Regulation 2014

1. Section 4 amended (regulation 39A added)

Section 4, Chinese text, new regulation 39A(6)(a) and (b)—

Repeal

“揭發”

Substitute

“發覺”.

**Speech by the Secretary for Transport and Housing
in Moving a Motion to Amend the Road Traffic
(Construction and Maintenance of Vehicles) (Amendment)
Regulation 2014 at the Meeting of
the Legislative Council on 19 March 2014**

President,

I move that the motion as set out on the Agenda regarding an amendment to the Road Traffic (Construction and Maintenance of Vehicles) (Amendment) Regulation 2014 (“the Amendment Regulation”) be passed.

The Amendment Regulation was published in the Gazette on 17 January 2014 to require goods vehicles first registered on or after 1 October 2014 to be equipped with reversing video devices, with a view to enhancing safety when goods vehicles are reversing.

I would like to express my gratitude for the scrutiny of the Amendment Regulation done and valuable advice tendered by the Subcommittee chaired by the Hon CHAN Kam-lam. I am glad to learn that the Subcommittee supported the Amendment Regulation after deliberations. At the Subcommittee meeting, a member asked if it would be more appropriate to replace “揭發” with “發現” or “發覺” in the Chinese rendition of the Amendment Regulation for the word “detected” in regulation 39A(6) under section 4 in the English text. The Department of Justice accepted the suggestion of the Subcommittee after consideration. The amendment I propose today mainly serves to improve the drafting of the Chinese text by repealing “揭發” and substituting it with “發覺” in the proposed regulation 39A(6)(a) and (b) under section 4 of the Amendment Regulation.

President, with these remarks, I move that the motion as set out under my name on the Agenda regarding the amendment to the Road Traffic (Construction and Maintenance of Vehicles) (Amendment) Regulation 2014 be passed.