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Subcommittee on Port Control (Public Cargo Working Area) Order 2015

**Minutes of the second meeting held on
Tuesday, 24 February 2015, at 8:30 am
in Conference Room 3 of the Legislative Council Complex**

- Members present** : Hon IP Kwok-him, GBS, JP (Chairman)
Hon Cyd HO Sau-lan, JP
Hon Frankie YICK Chi-ming
Hon YIU Si-wing
Dr Hon Kenneth CHAN Ka-lok
Hon Christopher CHUNG Shu-kun, BBS, MH, JP
Hon SIN Chung-kai, SBS, JP
Hon Tony TSE Wai-chuen, BBS
- Member absent** : Hon Starry LEE Wai-king, JP
- Public Officers attending** : Agenda item II
Mr Tony CHAN
Chief Assistant Secretary for Transport and Housing
(Transport)
- Mr CHUNG Siu-man
Assistant Director / Planning and Services
Marine Department
- Mr HUI Wing-chun
Senior Marine Officer / Cargo Handling
Marine Department

**Attendance
by invitation** : Mr CHEUNG Chik-chor
Representative
Western District Public Cargo Working Area

Mr WONG Yiu-kan
Executive Chairman
Hong Kong Cargo Vessel Traders' Association
Limited

Mr CHAN Hok-fung, MH
Vice Chairman
Central and Western District Council

Clerk in attendance : Ms Debbie YAU
Chief Council Secretary (4)5

Staff in attendance : Miss Winnie LO
Assistant Legal Adviser 7

Miss Mandy NG
Council Secretary (4)5

Ms Zoe TONG
Legislative Assistant (4)5

Action

I. Confirmation of minutes of meeting

(LC Paper No. CB(4)543/14-15 -- Minutes of meeting held on
17 February 2015)

The minutes of the meeting held on 17 February 2015 were confirmed.

II. Meeting with deputations and the Administration

(issued on 23 January 2015 -- Legislative Council
("LegCo") Brief issued by
the Transport and Housing
Bureau and Marine
Department

L.N. 28 of 2015	-- Port Control (Public Cargo Working Area) Order 2015
LC Paper No. LS35/14-15	-- Legal Service Division ("LSD") Report on L.N.28 of 2015
LC Paper No. CB(4)533/14-15(01)	-- Marked-up copy of the relevant provisions amended by the subsidiary legislation prepared by LSD (Restricted to members)
LC Paper No. CB(4)533/14-15(02)	-- Background brief prepared by the LegCo Secretariat)

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

2. Members examined the provisions and completed the scrutiny of the Port Control (Public Cargo Working Area) Order 2015 ("the Order"). They noted that the Chairman would move a motion at the Council meeting of 25 February 2015 to extend the scrutiny period of the Order to that of 25 March 2015, and the Subcommittee would report its deliberation to the House Committee on 13 March 2015.

III. Any other business

3. There being no other business, the meeting ended at 10:05 am.

**Proceedings of the second meeting of
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Time marker	Speaker	Subject(s)	Action required
Agenda item I – Confirmation of minutes			
000429 – 000724	Chairman	Opening remarks Confirmation of minutes	
Agenda item II – Meeting with deputations and the Administration			
000725 – 000938	Chairman Administration	Briefing by the Administration on the Port Control (Public Cargo Working Area) Order 2015 ("the Order")	
000939 – 001155	Chairman Western District Public Cargo Working Area ("WD-PCWA")	Presentation of views	
001156 – 001429	Hong Kong Cargo Vessel Traders' Association Limited ("CVTA")	Presentation of views	
001430 – 001937	Central and Western District Council ("C&WDC")	Presentation of views	
001938 – 002400	Chairman Administration	Discussion on - (a) section 7A of Port Control (Public Cargo Working Area) (Consolidation) Order (Cap. 81 sub. leg. B); and (b) the comprehensive review on the future allocation method for PCWA berths	
002401 – 003425	Chairman Mr Frankie YICK Administration	Mr YICK's view on - (a) the current role of PCWAs and their long-term development needs; and (b) the communications between the Administration and the stakeholders on the future use of the land previously deployed as temporary barging point ("the barging point site") The Administration advised on the way forward in the deployment of the barging point site	

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		The Chairman pointed out that there was inadequate communication between the Administration and C&WDC	
003426 – 004225	WD-PCWA CVTA C&WDC	Discussion on - (a) long-term planning and development of all PCWAs in the territory (b) the use of berths at WD-PCWA and the Administration's previous undertaking to revert the barging point site for PCWA's use; and (c) the acute problem of open space shortage in the Western District	
004226 – 004350	Mr Christopher CHUNG Administration	In reply to Mr CHUNG, the Administration advised that the new boundaries of WD-PCWA would not affect the operation of other PCWAs on Hong Kong Island nor road traffic in the vicinity	
004351 – 005142	Chairman Mr YIU Si-wing Administration	Mr YIU's view on – (a) the data related to the utilization of WD-PCWA and progress of the development of the waterfront promenade; and (b) balancing the needs of stakeholders in the development of PCWAs under the current review	
005143 – 010040	Ms Cyd HO Administration	Ms HO's view – (a) that the said balance should be struck by C&WDC; (b) that the Administration should have stepped up communications with C&WDC and WD-PCWA operators over the use the barging point site and provided the relevant data on the use of the WD-PCWA in the LegCo Brief to facilitate Members' consideration; and (c) on revamping outdated facilities and equipment at PCWAs	

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		The Administration advised that it would consult the stakeholders, including C&WDC and WD-PCWA operators before deciding on the way forward for, among others, the use of the barging point site	
010041 – 011045	Chairman Mr Tony TSE Administration	Mr TSE's view – (a) on the use of the barging point site; and (b) that the Administration should conduct proper consultation with the stakeholders to avoid unnecessary misunderstanding	
011046 – 011300	Chairman Mr Frankie YICK Administration	Discussion on the role of PCWAs and the needs of the operators	
011301 – 012804	Chairman Mr Christopher CHUNG Mr Frankie YICK Ms Cyd HO WD-PCWA CVTA C&WDC member	Discussion on the use of the barging point site and possibility of sharing the use of the land in question	
012805 – 013515	Chairman Administration	Scrutiny of the Order Extension of the scrutiny period Legislative timetable	