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**Amendments to motion on
“Establishing a comprehensive ‘re-industrialization’ policy regime”**

Further to LC Paper No. CB(3) 716/16-17 issued on 21 June 2017, seven Members (Hon HO Kai-ming, Hon Kenneth LEUNG, Dr Hon CHIANG Lai-wan, Hon WU Chi-wai, Ir Dr Hon LO Wai-kwok, Hon Charles Peter MOK and Hon Jeremy TAM) have respectively given notice of their intention to move separate amendments to Hon Jimmy NG’s motion on “Establishing a comprehensive ‘re-industrialization’ policy regime”. Members have been informed vide LC Paper No. CB(3) 731/16-17 issued on 22 June 2017 that the above motion, originally scheduled for the Council meeting of 5 July 2017, will be rescheduled to the Council meeting of 12 July 2017. 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 the seven amendments. To assist Members in debating the motion and the amendments, I set out below the procedure to be followed during the debate:

- (a) the President calls upon Hon Jimmy NG to speak and move his motion;
- (b) the President proposes the question on Hon Jimmy NG’s motion;
- (c) the President calls upon the seven Members who wish to move amendments to speak in the following order, but no amendment is to be moved at this stage:
 - (i) Hon HO Kai-ming;

- (ii) Hon Kenneth LEUNG;
 - (iii) Dr Hon CHIANG Lai-wan;
 - (iv) Hon WU Chi-wai;
 - (v) Ir Dr Hon LO Wai-kwok;
 - (vi) Hon Charles Peter MOK; and
 - (vii) Hon Jeremy TAM;
- (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 Jimmy NG 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 seven Members to move their respective amendments in the order set out in paragraph (c) above. The President invites Hon HO Kai-ming to move his amendment to the motion, and forthwith proposes and puts to vote the question on Hon HO Kai-ming's amendment;
 - (i) after Hon HO Kai-ming's amendment has been voted upon, the President deals with the other six amendments; and
 - (j) after all amendments have been dealt with, the President calls upon Hon Jimmy NG to reply. Thereafter, the President puts to vote the question on Hon Jimmy NG's motion, or his motion as amended, as the case may be.

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

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for Clerk to the Legislative Council

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(Translation)

**Motion debate on
“Establishing a comprehensive ‘re-industrialization’ policy regime”
to be held at the Council meeting of 12 July 2017**

1. Hon Jimmy NG’s original motion

That given the new opportunities brought about by global reforms in industrial technologies, many countries or places are proactively developing high value-added advanced manufacturing industries, and Hong Kong is no exception; the Government has already made it clear that re-industrialization is a potential new area of economic growth for Hong Kong, and announced the establishment of a committee on innovation, technology and re-industrialization; in this connection, this Council urges the Government to conduct a timely review and elevate the positioning of the ‘re-industrialization’ policy, with a view to upgrading the existing industrial policy regime led by innovation and technology to a comprehensive industrial policy regime which is more independent, forward-looking and systematic; the Government should also examine the role of industries in the local economic structure and societal development, and study the ‘external development’ feature of Hong Kong’s industries, with the aim of providing tax support for those offshore Hong Kong manufacturers engaging in manufacturing and production industries, thereby consolidating the economic foundation of Hong Kong and promoting the diversification of industries.

2. Motion as amended by Hon HO Kai-ming

That given *the global economic restructuring, coupled with* the new opportunities brought about by ~~global~~ reforms in industrial technologies, many countries or places are proactively *promoting ‘Industry 4.0’ for* developing high value-added advanced manufacturing industries, and Hong Kong is no exception; the Government has already made it clear that re-industrialization is a potential new area of economic growth for Hong Kong, and announced the establishment of a committee on innovation, technology and re-industrialization; in this connection, this Council urges the Government to conduct a ~~timely~~ review and elevate the positioning of the ‘re-industrialization’ policy, with a view to upgrading the existing industrial policy regime led by innovation and technology to a comprehensive *and employment-oriented* industrial policy regime which is more independent, forward-looking and

systematic, *and increasing funding to boost relevant research and development efforts in promoting 're-industrialization'*; the Government should also examine the role of industries in the local *employment*, economic structure and societal development, *adopt appropriate measures to revive the brand name of 'made in Hong Kong', provide support for manufacturing industries still having a competitive edge, such as textile and clothing, jewellery, clocks and watches, and pharmaceutical products*, and study the 'external development' feature of Hong Kong's industries, with the aim of providing tax support for those offshore Hong Kong manufacturers engaging in manufacturing and production industries, thereby consolidating the economic foundation of Hong Kong ~~and~~, promoting the diversification of industries, *and creating employment opportunities for the benefit of different sectors of society*.

Note: Hon HO Kai-ming's amendment is marked in *bold and italic type* or with deletion line.

3. Motion as amended by Hon Kenneth LEUNG

That ~~given~~ *the existing economic structure of Hong Kong is excessively uniform, making it impossible to seize* the new opportunities brought about by global reforms in industrial technologies; *given that* many countries or places are proactively developing high value-added advanced manufacturing industries, and Hong Kong is no exception *Hong Kong should also develop the relevant industries, so as to promote the diversified development of the economy*; the Government has already made it clear that re-industrialization is a potential new area of economic growth for Hong Kong, and announced the establishment of a committee on innovation, technology and re-industrialization; in this connection, this Council urges the Government to conduct a timely review and elevate the positioning of the 're-industrialization' policy, with a view to ~~upgrading the existing industrial policy regime led by innovation and technology to a comprehensive industrial policy regime which is more independent, forward looking and systematic~~ *developing high value-added industries that are low in pollution and land requirement, and formulating long-term development strategies and support policies for the relevant industries*; the Government should also examine the role of industries in the local economic structure, *employment* and societal development, and study the 'external development' feature of Hong Kong's industries, with the aim of providing tax support for those offshore Hong Kong manufacturers engaging in manufacturing and production industries, thereby consolidating the economic foundation of Hong Kong and promoting the *conduct assessment on the medium and long-term demand for manpower resources, thereby*

promoting the sustainable development of the economy and diversification of industries.

Note: Hon Kenneth LEUNG's amendment is marked in *bold and italic type* or with deletion line.

4. Motion as amended by Dr Hon CHIANG Lai-wan

That ~~given the~~ *although there had been views that Hong Kong industries were excessively uniform,* new opportunities *are being* brought about by global reforms in industrial technologies, *and* many countries or places are proactively developing high value-added advanced manufacturing industries, and Hong Kong is no exception; the Government has already made it clear that re-industrialization is a potential new area of economic growth for Hong Kong, and announced the establishment of a committee on innovation, technology and re-industrialization; in this connection, this Council urges the Government to conduct a ~~timely~~ review and elevate the positioning of the 're-industrialization' policy, with a view to upgrading the existing industrial policy regime led by innovation and technology to a comprehensive industrial policy regime which is more independent, forward-looking and systematic; *in the light of demand changes in the global market, competitiveness in technology and cost, quantity and quality of talent, and capitalizing on the development trend of 'One Belt One Road' and the resources advantages of the Guangdong-Hong Kong-Macao Bay Area, the Government must also formulate strategies and major focuses for promoting 're-industrialization'*; the Government should also examine the role of industries in the local economic structure and societal development, ~~and~~ study the 'external development' feature of Hong Kong's industries, with the aim of providing tax support for those offshore Hong Kong manufacturers engaging in manufacturing and production industries, *and study the provision of tax support for local high-technology manufacturers to increase their investment incentive,* thereby consolidating the economic foundation *for the 're-industrialization'* of Hong Kong and ~~promoting~~ *driving* the diversification of industries.

Note: Dr Hon CHIANG Lai-wan's amendment is marked in *bold and italic type* or with deletion line.

5. Motion as amended by Hon WU Chi-wai

That ~~given the new opportunities brought about by global~~ *as innovation technology has been rapidly developing around the globe and* reforms in industrial technologies *have also brought about new opportunities in recent years,* many countries or places are proactively developing high value-added

advanced manufacturing industries, and Hong Kong is no exception; the Government has already made it clear that re-industrialization is a potential new area of economic growth for Hong Kong, and announced the establishment of a committee on innovation, technology and re-industrialization; in this connection, this Council urges the Government to conduct a timely review and **elevate to upgrade** the positioning of the ‘re-industrialization’ policy, ~~with a view to upgrading the existing industrial policy regime led by innovation and technology~~ to a comprehensive industrial policy regime **of innovation technology** which is more independent, forward-looking and systematic; the Government should also examine the role of industries in the local economic structure and societal development, and study the ‘external development’ feature of Hong Kong’s industries, with the aim of providing tax support for those offshore Hong Kong manufacturers engaging in manufacturing and production industries, thereby consolidating the economic foundation of Hong Kong and promoting the diversification of industries; **at the same time, the Government should :**

- (1) ***provide technology and policy support to encourage Hong Kong’s industries to adopt new technologies (such as automated equipment and intelligent production planning), so that traditional industries can undergo upgrading and restructuring;***
- (2) ***remove various restrictions and regulations in legislative provisions that obstruct the development and application of creativity and technology; put forward specific ways and indicators for opening government data and encouraging enterprises in the public and private sectors and various types of organizations to open their data, and promote the application of big data, with a view to facilitating development of new types of industries;***
- (3) ***in addition to encouraging local innovative companies to conduct product design and research and development in Hong Kong, also motivating them to manufacture products in Hong Kong, with a view to forming an industry chain to further promote ‘re-industrialization’;***
- (4) ***attract international innovative companies to operate their business in Hong Kong to drive the development of technological research and industrial technologies, and build a pool of talents familiar with technological research and industrial production to upgrade the standards of technological research and industries in Hong Kong; and***
- (5) ***request the Committee on Innovation, Technology and Re-industrialization to expeditiously draw up its work targets, conduct***

a study on corresponding tax support and implement specific measures for promoting 're-industrialization'.

Note: Hon WU Chi-wai's amendment is marked in ***bold and italic type*** or with deletion line.

6. Motion as amended by Ir Dr Hon LO Wai-kwok

That ~~given~~ the *emergence of the 'Industry 4.0' concept and intelligent manufacturing, coupled with the popularity of cloud platforms, Internet of Things and big data, has brought* new opportunities ~~brought about by~~ for global reforms in industrial technologies, many countries or places are proactively developing high value-added advanced manufacturing industries, and Hong Kong is no exception; the Government has already made it clear that re-industrialization is a potential new area of economic growth for Hong Kong, and announced the establishment of a committee on innovation, technology and re-industrialization; in this connection, this Council urges the Government to conduct a timely review and elevate the positioning of the 're-industrialization' policy, with a view to upgrading the existing industrial policy regime led by innovation and technology to a comprehensive industrial policy regime which is more independent, forward-looking and systematic; the Government should also examine the role of industries in the local economic structure and societal development, and study the 'external development' feature of Hong Kong's industries, with the aim of providing tax, *skill, talent and market* support for those offshore *and onshore* Hong Kong manufacturers engaging in manufacturing and production industries, thereby consolidating the economic foundation of Hong Kong and promoting the diversification of industries; *at the same time, the Government should:*

- (1) *dovetail with the planning of the Guangdong-Hong Kong-Macao Bay Area, and explore and formulate a direction for technology and innovation, so as to expand the room for developing Hong Kong's industries;*
- (2) *formulate a dedicated, long-term and clear macro industrial policy with regular reviews, so as to provide a set of satisfactory integrated ancillary measures for manufacturing and related industries;*
- (3) *actively increase the supply of industrial and commercial sites, and relax the plot ratio of sites and adjust the compliance requirements, so as to promote 're-industrialization' and revitalize old industrial districts;*

- (4) *provide tax concessions, including providing tax deductions for research and development and design activities, so as to encourage industrial enterprises to apply and develop innovation and technology;*
- (5) *encourage Hong Kong business operators to develop different modes of intelligent manufacturing and management, and strengthen and improve existing financial and technical support schemes, so as to further assist industrial enterprises in enhancing their operation efficiency; and*
- (6) *improve vocational and professional education and allocate resources for fostering industrial talents.*

Note: Ir Dr Hon LO Wai-kwok's amendment is marked in ***bold and italic type*** or with deletion line.

7. Motion as amended by Hon Charles Peter MOK

That given the new opportunities brought about by global reforms in industrial technologies ***based on the use of information technologies (e.g. sensors, Internet of Things, artificial intelligence, cloud computing, robotics and data consolidation) to achieve intelligent processes and automation,*** many countries or places are proactively developing high value-added advanced manufacturing industries, and Hong Kong is no exception; the Government has already made it clear that re-industrialization is a potential new area of economic growth for Hong Kong, and announced the establishment of a committee on innovation, technology and re-industrialization; in this connection, this Council urges the Government to conduct a timely review and elevate the positioning of the 're-industrialization' policy, with a view to upgrading the existing industrial policy regime led by innovation and technology to a comprehensive industrial policy regime which is more independent, forward-looking and systematic; the Government should also examine the role of industries in the local economic structure and societal development, ***enhance training of technology talents required by 're-industrialization', provide support for enterprises to upgrade their capabilities of data consolidation and analysis,*** and study the 'external development' feature of Hong Kong's industries, with the aim of providing tax support for those offshore Hong Kong manufacturers engaging in manufacturing and production industries, thereby consolidating the economic foundation of Hong Kong and promoting the diversification of industries.

Note: Hon Charles Peter MOK's amendment is marked in ***bold and italic type***.

8. Motion as amended by Hon Jeremy TAM

That given the new opportunities brought about by global reforms in industrial technologies, many countries or places are proactively developing high value-added advanced manufacturing industries, and Hong Kong is no exception; the Government has already made it clear that re-industrialization is a potential new area of economic growth for Hong Kong, and announced the establishment of a committee on innovation, technology and re-industrialization; in this connection, this Council urges the Government to conduct a timely review and elevate the positioning of the 're-industrialization' policy, with a view to upgrading the existing industrial policy regime led by innovation and technology to a comprehensive industrial policy regime which is more independent, forward-looking and systematic; ***the Government should provide policy support to back up the 're-industrialization' of arts, cultural and creative industries, so that these industries can make and disseminate their arts, cultural and creative products at appropriate industrial sites (e.g. the first three floors of industrial buildings)***; the Government should also examine the role of industries in the local economic structure and societal development, and study the 'external development' feature of Hong Kong's industries, with the aim of providing tax support for those offshore Hong Kong manufacturers engaging in manufacturing and production industries, thereby consolidating the economic foundation of Hong Kong and promoting the diversification of industries.

Note: Hon Jeremy TAM's amendment is marked in ***bold and italic type***.