Subcommittee on Smoking (Public Health) (Notices) (Amendment) Order 2017

List of follow-up actions required of the Administration arising from the discussion at the meeting on 23 May 2017

The Administration was requested to:

- (a) advise the effectiveness of the enforcement actions taken to combat local illicit cigarette activities, including, among others, annual statistics on the quantity of duty-paid cigarettes (in sticks) and illicit cigarettes seized (in sticks), and the proportion of illicit cigarette consumption to total cigarette consumption in Hong Kong in the past three years; and
- (b) advise (i) the amount of revenue from tobacco duty; (ii) the amount of resources allocated for smoking prevention and cessation related activities; and (iii) the medical cost arising from tobacco consumption in each of the past three years.

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