Bills Committee on Smoking (Public Health) (Amendment) Bill 2019

List of follow-up actions required of the Administration arising from the discussion at the meeting on 13 April 2019

The Administration was requested to:

- (a) provide response to a suggestion that the Bill should provide for exemption from the prohibition of importing any alternative smoking products as set out in the proposed new section 15DA(1) of the Smoking (Public Health) Ordinance (Cap. 371) ("the Ordinance") if the products were brought into Hong Kong and removed from the aircraft, vehicle or vessel concerned solely for the purpose of exporting them after repacking within Hong Kong; and
- (b) in respect of the existing section 3(2A) of the Ordinance which provided that a person was exempt from the prohibition of smoking or carrying a lighted cigarette, cigar or pipe in a no smoking area if the exemptions for live performance and recording for film or television programme as provided for in Schedule 5 to the Ordinance applied, advise whether it would extend those exemptions to the smoking or carrying of an activated alternative smoking products in a no smoking area.

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