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**Subcommittee on Road Traffic (Construction and Maintenance of  
Vehicles) (Amendment) Regulation 2020 and Road Traffic (Public  
Service Vehicles) (Amendment) (No. 2) Regulation 2020**

**Minutes of the second meeting  
held on Tuesday, 26 May 2020, at 10:45 am  
in Conference Room 3 of the Legislative Council Complex**

**Members present** : Hon Frankie YICK Chi-ming, SBS, JP (Chairman)  
Hon Abraham SHEK Lai-him, GBS, JP  
Hon POON Siu-ping, BBS, MH

**Members absent** : Hon CHAN Han-pan, BBS, JP  
Ir Dr Hon LO Wai-kwok, SBS, MH, JP  
Hon LUK Chung-hung, JP

**Public Officers attending** : **Agenda item I**  
  
Mr Kevin CHOI, JP  
Deputy Secretary for Transport and Housing  
(Transport) 2  
Transport and Housing Bureau  
  
Ms Jerry JI  
Principal Assistant Secretary for Transport and  
Housing (Transport) 1  
Transport and Housing Bureau

Ms Candy KWOK  
Assistant Commissioner /  
Management and Paratransit  
Transport Department

Mr William SHUM  
Chief Electrical and Mechanical Engineer / Vehicle  
Safety and Standards  
Transport Department

Miss Amanda HSU  
Chief Transport Officer /  
Public Light Bus and Administration  
Transport Department

Ms Cecilia TAM  
Government Counsel  
Department of Justice

**Clerk in attendance:** Ms Sophie LAU  
Chief Council Secretary (4)2

**Staff in attendance :** Ms Wendy KAN  
Assistant Legal Adviser 6

Ms Jacqueline LAW  
Council Secretary (4)2

Miss Mandy LAM  
Legislative Assistant (4)2

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**I. Meeting with the Administration**

(File Ref: THB(T)L 3/2/4, L.Ns. 39 to 40 of 2020, LC Paper Nos. LS65/19-20 and CB(4)575/19-20(01)-(02))

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

2. The Chairman said that the Subcommittee had completed the scrutiny of the Road Traffic (Construction and Maintenance of Vehicles) (Amendment) Regulation 2020 (L.N. 39 of 2020) and the Road Traffic (Public Service Vehicles) (Amendment) (No. 2) Regulation 2020 (L.N. 40 of 2020) ("Amendment Regulations") and he would report the Subcommittee's deliberations to the House Committee on 29 May 2020.

**II. Any other business**

Legislative timetable

3. The Subcommittee noted that the scrutiny period of the Amendment Regulations had been extended by resolution to the Council meeting of 10 June 2020. The deadline for giving notice of amendments, if any, to the Amendment Regulations would be 3 June 2020.

4. There being no other business, the meeting ended at 11:12 am.

Council Business Division 4  
Legislative Council Secretariat  
4 August 2020

**Proceedings of the second meeting of  
Subcommittee on Road Traffic (Construction and Maintenance of Vehicles)  
(Amendment) Regulation 2020 and Road Traffic (Public Service Vehicles)  
(Amendment) (No. 2) Regulation 2020  
held on Tuesday, 26 May 2020, at 10:45 am  
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Running Time	Speaker	Subject(s)	Action required
<i>Agenda Item I – Meeting with the Administration</i>			
000400 – 000455	Chairman	Opening remarks	
000456 – 000739	Chairman Administration	Briefing by the Administration on the Road Traffic (Construction and Maintenance of Vehicles) (Amendment) Regulation 2020 and the Road Traffic (Public Service Vehicles) (Amendment) (No. 2) Regulation 2020 ("Amendment Regulations").	
000740 - 001624	Chairman Mr POON Siu-ping Administration	Discussion on the feasibility of further relaxing the proposed length and weight restrictions of light buses and past cases where the Commissioner for Transport ("C for T") had exercised her discretion to grant exemption on the vehicle overall length restriction on light buses.  Discussion on the review of the "low-floor wheelchair-accessible light bus trial scheme".	
001625 - 001853	Chairman Mr Abraham SHEK Administration	Discussion on the views of the public light bus trade on the legislative amendments, and member's concern on the possible increase in fare level due to the higher cost of public light buses with more environmental benefits and/or barrier-free facilities.	
001854 – 002242	Chairman Administration	The Chairman relayed the views of the public light bus trade on the legislative amendments. It was noted that that the trade had maintained an open mind on the types of light bus to be introduced into the market.  Discussion on the feasibility of further relaxing the vehicle overall length restriction of light buses, and the measures to be taken by the Administration to accommodate the wider use of low-floor wheelchair-accessible light buses in future.	
002243 – 002453	Chairman Administration	Examination of the provisions of the Road Traffic (Construction and Maintenance of Vehicles)	

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		<p>(Amendment) Regulation 2020 (L.N. 39 of 2020).</p> <p>Members found the above regulation in order and no questions were raised.</p> <p>The Assistant Legal Adviser confirmed that no difficulties had been identified in relation to the legal and drafting aspects of the above regulation.</p>	
002454 – 002955	Chairman Administration	<p>Examination of the provisions of the Road Traffic (Public Service Vehicles) (Amendment) (No. 2) Regulation 2020 (L.N. 40 of 2020).</p> <p>Members found the above regulation in order and no questions were raised.</p> <p>The Assistant Legal Adviser confirmed that no difficulties had been identified in relation to the legal and drafting aspects of the above regulation.</p>	
002956 – 003051	Chairman	<p>Completion of scrutiny of the Amendment Regulations</p> <p>Legislative timetable</p>	
<i>Agenda Item II – Any other business</i>			
003052 – 003100	Chairman	Closing remarks	