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Legislative Council Secretariat Legislative Council Complex 1 Legislative Council Road Central, Hong Kong (Attn: Miss Josephine SO)

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Dear Miss SO,

Bills Committee on Road Traffic (Amendment) Bill 2021

The Government's Response to Issues Raised at the Meeting on 17 March 2021

Thank you for the Secretariat's letter dated 17 March 2021. Our response is set out as follows.

The Government conducted a public consultation between July and September 2018 to seek views on expanding the definition of "animal" in section 56 of the Road Traffic Ordinance (Cap. 374). During that period, the Agriculture, Fisheries and Conservation Department (AFCD) invited various stakeholders to provide comments. The relevant stakeholders included animal welfare organisations, relevant advisory and statutory bodies, Rural Committees, Road Safety Council and the transport trade and relevant associations. Among them, AFCD wrote to 215 transport trade organisations and associations (including organisations representing taxis, franchised buses, public light buses, school buses, trucks, etc.) to invite comments on the proposed legislative amendment. The names of these organisations are at **Annex**.

AFCD received four responses in total from the transport trade. Whilst one of the responses requested to keep the name of the organisation confidential, the other three responses came from New World First Bus Services Limited, Hong Kong Taxi and Public Light Bus Association Limited and representatives of the non-franchised bus trade (including the Public Omnibus Operators Association, Hong Kong District Tourists and Passengers Omnibus Operators Association, Tsuen Wan District Tourists and Passengers Omnibus Operators Association, Tuen Mun District Tourists and Passengers Omnibus Operators Association and Yuen Long District Tourists and Passengers Omnibus Operators Association).

Yours sincerely,

[Signed]

(Amor WONG) for Secretary for Food and Health

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Director of Agriculture, Fisheries and Conservation

Transport Trade Organisations and Associations Contacted by AFCD for Comments

| 1. | Motor Transport Workers General Union (Non-franchised Bus Branch – |
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| | School Children Vehicle Section) |
| 2. | School Buses Operators |
| 3. | Hong Kong Guangdong Boundary Crossing Bus Association |
| 4. | China Hong Kong and Macau Boundary Crossing Bus Association |
| 5. | Chuen Lee Radio Taxis Association Ltd. |
| 6. | CTOD Association Company Limited |
| 7. | Fraternity Taxi Owners Association |
| 8. | Happy Taxi Operator's Association Ltd. |
| 9. | Hong Kong & Kowloon Radio Car Owners Association Ltd. |
| 10. | Hong Kong Taxi Owners' Association Ltd. |
| 11. | The Hong Kong Taxi and Public Light Bus Association Ltd. |
| 12. | The Kowloon Taxi Owners Association Ltd. |
| 13. | Motor Transport Workers General Union |
| 14. | Hong Kong Taxicab Call Centre Limited |
| 15. | Quadripartite Taxi Service Association Ltd. |
| 16. | Rights of Taxi Owners & Drivers Association Limited |
| 17. | Tai Wo Motors Ltd. |
| 18. | Taxi Drivers & Operators Association |
| 19. | The Taxi Operators Association Ltd. |
| 20. | Traffic Services Employees Association |
| 21. | United Friendship Taxi Owners & Drivers Association Ltd. |
| 22. | Urban Taxi Drivers Association Joint Committee Co. Ltd. |
| 23. | Wai Fat Taxi Owners Association Ltd. |
| 24. | Wai Yik HK KLN & NT Taxi Owners Assn. Ltd. |
| 25. | Wing Lee Radio Car Traders Association Ltd. |
| 26. | Wing Tai Car Owners & Drivers Assn. Ltd. |
| 27. | Hong Kong Taxi Association |
| 28. | Chung Shing Taxi Ltd. |
| 29. | Hong Kong Kowloon & New Territories Taxi Association |
| 30. | Digital Taxi Telecommunication Center Limited |
| 31. | Rights of Taxi (Si Hai) Telecommunication Centre Limited |
| 32. | Shun On Motors Trading Ltd. |
| 33. | Luen Tai Motors Ltd. |
| 34. | Association for the Rights of Liberty Taxi Drivers |
| 35. | ABA Taxi Radio Call Services Centre |
| 36. | Shun Fung Motors Investment Management Co. Ltd. |
| 37. | The Association For Taxi Industry |
| 38. | The Kowloon Motor Bus Co. (1933) Ltd. |
| 39. | Long Win Bus Co. Ltd. |
| 40. | New Lantao Bus Co. (1973) Ltd. |
| 41. | New World First Bus Services Ltd. |
| 42. | Citybus Limited |
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Public Omnibus Operators Association 44. Kowloon District Tourists and Passengers Omnibus Operators Association Hong Kong District Tourists and Passengers Omnibus Operators Association 45. Tsuen Wan District Tourists and Passengers Omnibus Operators Association 46. Yuen Long District Tourists and Passengers Omnibus Operators Association 47. Tuen Mun District Tourists and Passengers Omnibus Operators Association 48. NT West Buses and Coaches Association 50. Non-Franchised Public Bus Association of Hong Kong Limited -The-Hong Kong Dumper Truck Drivers Association 51. 52. Concrete Industry Workers Union Alliance Drivers Association 53. Logistics Industry and Container Truck Drivers Union 54. Transport and Logistics Workers Union 55. 56. Container Transportation Employees General Union 57. Motor Transport Workers General Union Van's Calling Centre Association 58. Hong Kong Van Drivers Association 59. Kowloon Truck Merchants Association Ltd. 60. 61. Transport and Logistics Services Council, Federation of Hong Kong Industries Hong Kong Container Tractor Owner Association Ltd. 62. Hong Kong Container Drayage Services Association Ltd. The Goods Vehicle Fleet Owners Association Ltd. 64. Hong Kong Guangdong Transportation Association Ltd. 65. Hong Kong Construction Materials Association Ltd. 66. Lok Ma Chau China - Hong Kong Freight Association 67. Hon Wah Public Light Bus Association Ltd. 68. HK Kln & NT Public & Maxicab Light Bus Merchants' United Association 69. Hong Kong Public & Maxicab Light Bus United Association 70. The Kln PLB Chiu Chow Traders & Workers Friendly Association 71. Lam Tin Wai Hoi Public Light Bus Association 73. Lei Yue Mun Ko Chiu Road Public Light Bus Merchants Association Ltd. Motor Transport Workers General Union (Public Light Bus Branch) 74. PLB General Association 75. Tuen Mun PLB Association General Elite Ltd. Aberdeen Maxicab Service Co. Ltd. 78. I Sun Green Minibus Co. Ltd. Hong Kong Maxicab Ltd. 80. Raytop International Ltd. 81. Manhattan Resources Ltd. 82. Sun Cheong Transportation Hong Kong Co. Ltd. 83. Perfect Gold Co. Ltd. 84. Apleichau Maxicab Service Co. Ltd. 85. Paterson Maxicab Routes Co. Ltd. 86. Heng Fa Maxicab Routes Co. Ltd. 87. Garrison Assets Ltd. 88.

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| 90. | Kellis Ltd. |
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| 91. | Superlong Ltd. |
| 92. | Capital Star Holdings Ltd. |
| 93. | Central Maxicab Ltd. |
| 94. | Kit Kee Transport Co. Ltd. |
| 95. | Sunning Transportation Ltd. |
| 96. | Wing Lee Motor Co. Ltd. |
| 97. | Fastlink Transportation Ltd. |
| 98. | Chit Fai Motors Co., Ltd. |
| 99. | Hop Fat Light Bus Co. Ltd. |
| 100. | Brilliant Way Public Light Bus(Scheduled) Service Co. Ltd. |
| 101. | Success Transportation Ltd. |
| 102. | Honour Investment (Hong Kong) Ltd. |
| 103. | Central Venture Ltd. |
| 104. | Sea Dragon Maxicab Service Co. Ltd. |
| 105. | Fine Luck Ltd. |
| 106. | Peak Scene Ltd. |
| 107. | Win Top Services Ltd. |
| 108. | Lok Wah Public Light Bus Limited |
| 109. | Cheung Tung Management Co. Ltd. |
| 110. | Kellis Ltd. |
| 111. | Choi Kee Maxicab (Mong Kok) Co Ltd |
| 112. | Cheung Wong Maxicab Routes Co. Ltd. |
| 113. | Hop Cheong PLB Maxicab Co. Ltd. |
| 114. | Hon Wah Maxicab Ltd. |
| 115. | Cantel Ltd. |
| 116. | Tat Ngai Development Ltd. |
| 117. | Goodrich Transportation Ltd. |
| 118. | Head Expand Ltd. |
| 119. | Cheng Kee PLB & Taxi Co. Ltd. Fonsilk Investment Ltd. |
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| 121. 122. | Koon Wing Motors Ltd. |
| 123. | Fasty Transportation Ltd. Nice Class Co. Ltd. |
| 124. | Better Coin Industrial Ltd. |
| 125. | Shine Wah Services Ltd. |
| 126. | Bothfine Transportation Ltd. |
| 120. | Kamalie Ltd. |
| 128. | Set Main Development Ltd. |
| 129. | Smart Champion Investments Ltd. |
| 130. | Holy Gain Ltd. |
| 131. | Poly Winner Trading Ltd. |
| 132. | Win Access International Ltd. |
| 133. | Main River Transportation Ltd. |
| 134. | Max Power Minibus Ltd. |
| 135. | Jetland Ltd. |
| 136. | Sky Team Transportation Ltd. |
| 137. | Jetwide Ltd. |
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| 138. | Honest Profit Corporation Ltd. |
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| 139. | New Foundation Transportation Limited |
| 140. | Forever Richly Development Limited |
| 141. | Multi Logistics Ltd. |
| 142. | Constant Rich Trading Limited |
| 143. | Eternal Honest Limited |
| 144. | Sai Kung P.L.B. (Maxicab) (No. 1 & 2) Co. Ltd. |
| 145. | Kimwise Ltd. |
| 146. | Lee Keung Enterprises Ltd. |
| 147. | Merry Dragon Ltd. |
| 148. | Saraluck Investments Ltd. |
| 149. | City Joy Investment Ltd. |
| 150. | Tai Po (Fixed Route) Public Light Bus Co. Ltd. |
| 151. | Yan Hing Transportation Co. Ltd. |
| 152. | Wyman Development Ltd. |
| 153. | Powerful Resources Technology Ltd. |
| 154. | Better Coin Industrial Ltd |
| 155. | Hop Kwan Special Route PLB Co. Ltd. |
| 156. | Luxe Form Investment Ltd. |
| 157. | Choi Kee Maxicab (Yuen Long) Co Ltd |
| 158. | Hop On PLB Service Co. Ltd. |
| 159. | Extra Billion Investment Ltd. |
| 160. | Eternal Loyal Ltd. |
| 161. | Sun Power International Investment Ltd. |
| 162. | C&W Mini Bus Ser. Co. Ltd. |
| 163. | Express Top Industries Ltd. |
| 164. | Yau Man Investment Ltd. |
| 165. | Good View Maxicab Management Limited |
| 166. | Hobsford Ltd. |
| 167. | Sheung Shui Public Light Bus (Scheduled) Service Co. Ltd. |
| 168. | D Like Investments Ltd. |
| 169. | D Like Investments Ltd. |
| 170. | Golden Way PLB (Sch) Service Co. Ltd. |
| 171. | Big Union Development Ltd. |
| 172. | Rich Success Transportation Ltd. |
| 173. | Easywell Industrial Ltd |
| 174. | Himwell Ltd. |
| 175. | Foo Woo Public Light Bus Ltd. |
| 176. | Ming Wai Public Light Bus Ltd. |
| 177. | Tsuen Wan Motors Co. Ltd. |
| 178. | Choi Lung Maxicab Public Light Bus Ltd. |
| 179. | Sun Tai Public Light Bus Ltd. |
| 180. | Tsuen Wan Route No. 86 Public Light Bus Co. Ltd. |
| 181. | Crown Step Investment Ltd |
| 182. | Asia Brighter Ltd. |
| 183. | Pacific Way Transportation Ltd. |
| 184. | Kwai Ching United Green Public Light Bus Co., Ltd. |
| 185. | Hop Wo Investment Co. Ltd. |
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| 186. | Li Wai Chun Transportation Co. Ltd. |
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| 187. | Ho King Hoo Ltd. |
| 188. | 94 Licensed Minibus Management Co. Ltd. |
| 189. | Leung's Co Ltd |
| 190. | Yan Yan Ho Motors Ltd. |
| 191. | Fonsilk Investment Ltd. |
| 192. | Tung Wan Public Light Bus (Scheduled) Service Co. Ltd. |
| 193. | Sure Ascent International Investment Ltd. |
| 194. | Treasure Up Corporation Ltd |
| 195. | Loadwin Industrial Ltd. |
| 196. | Min Kee Motors Co. Ltd. |
| 197. | King On Transportation Ltd. |
| 198. | Kit Kee Transport Co. Ltd. |
| 199. | Yuk Tin Limited |
| 200. | Fu Wan PLB (Sch) Service Co. Ltd. |
| 201. | Kam Jet Ltd. |
| 202. | Top Billion (Asia) Ltd. |
| 203. | KC Investments Ltd. |
| 204. | Fully Mint Ltd. |
| 205. | Ng Lok & Sons Co Ltd |
| 206. | Shine Bright Services Ltd. |
| 207. | Good Foundation Transportation Limited |
| 208. | Yield Team Ltd. |
| 209. | Mingfame Transportation Ltd. |
| 210. | Kwok Chung Motor Car Ltd |
| 211. | Crown Score Industries Ltd. |
| 212. | Champion Legend Ltd |
| 213. | Rock Smart Development Limited |
| 214. | Charm King Corporation Limited |
| 215. | Great Profit Creation Limited |
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