

# **Language Policy For Communications with Registered Veterinary Surgeons**

The Veterinary Surgeons Board of Hong Kong has approved the following policy with respect to the official language for communication with registered veterinary surgeons with immediate effect :

- (i) The Board confirms that both the English and Chinese languages are acceptable for the purpose of communications with the Board by registered veterinary surgeons and the general public.
- (ii) The various Rules of the Board, Guide to Applicants and Code of Practice for the Guidance of Registered Veterinary Surgeons will continue to be provided in both Chinese and English versions.
- (iii) The current general practice of communicating with veterinary surgeons in English in letters sent by the Board will be maintained.
- (iv) In the event a registered veterinary surgeon or a member of the general public writes to the Board in Chinese, the reply will be given in Chinese.

The Veterinary Surgeons Board of Hong Kong  
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