Bills Committee on Import and Export (Electronic Transactions) Bill 2001

List of follow-up actions arising from discussion at the meeting on 21 February 2002

- (1) To set out in a table views of consultees on the proposed fees for electronic submission of cargo manifests (EMAN).
- (2) To advise the EMAN fees in Singapore and Taiwan.
- (3) To consider amending proposed section 15(1B)(b) to avoid any misunderstanding.
- (4) To advise whether a person who, without reasonable excuse, fails to furnish the Director-General of Trade and Industry (the Director) with a manifest commits an offence under sections 8 and proposed section 19A of the Import and Export Ordinance (Cap. 60) and is liable to penalty under these sections.
- (5) To review the propriety of imposing a sanction under proposed 19A which aims to codify the current practice whereby carriers deliver a copy of every cargo manifest to the Director for trade control purpose and failure to do so will not attract penalty.
- (6) To provide the drafting of the separate provision governing the submission of manifests in respect of road mode carriers.

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