

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

**List of follow-up actions arising from discussion
at the meeting on 22 March 2002**

- (1) To provide written response to the submissions from various deputations, copies of which have already been forwarded to the Administration.
- (2) To ask the Hong Kong Guangdong Cooperation Coordination Unit to include in their agenda discussion on interface between Hong Kong and the Pearl River Delta region in respect of electronic collection, submission and distribution of data related to cargo handling.
- (3) To re-consider the levy for electronic submission of cargo manifests (EMAN) taking into account the industry's concerns about the additional cost incurred and the availability of technical support from Tradelink.
- (4) To consider extending the transitional period to allow ample time for the industry to adapt to the use of EMAN.
- (5) To include an undertaking in the speech to be delivered by the Secretary for Commerce and Industry at the resumption of Second Reading debate of the Bill that EMAN will not replace the existing Customs' Air Cargo Clearance System.