

**Bills Committee on Waste Disposal (Amendment) Bill 2005
(as at 24 January 2006)**

Checklist of outstanding issues

I. Committee stage amendments (CSAs) to be proposed by the Administration

- (1) Clause 2(g) - to split paragraph (a) into two paragraphs, so as to bring out better the two separate scenarios in paragraph (a)
- (2) Clause 8 - to delete proposed section 20A(4)(f) regarding Hong Kong's obligation under the Basel Convention from the Bill
- (3) Clause 9 - to delete proposed section 20B(4)(g) regarding Hong Kong's obligation under the Basel Convention from the Bill
- (4) Clause 18 - to amend the Chinese version of proposed section 23D(e) for better linguistic flow
- (5) Clause 21 - to amend proposed section 33(1A)(a)(ix) to authorize healthcare professionals who transported clinical waste received at their clinics (as collection points) to a reception point
- (6) Clause 22 - to propose consequential amendment to proposed section 37 having regard to item (10) below
- (7) Schedule 8 - to add an exception to Group 3 clinical waste to the effect that extracted teeth should not be classified as clinical waste
- (8) Schedule 8 - to replace "veterinary sources" with "veterinary practices" and "執業" with "業務" in Group 3 clinical waste
- (9) Schedule 8 - to include a new pathogen in Group 4
- (10) Schedule 8 - to empower the Director of Environmental Protection to define newly emerged infectious waste which poses significant health risk as "other waste" under Group 6 by order in the Gazette
- (11) Schedule 9 - to specify that member countries of the Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development and European Union will be included in the Schedule

II. Follow-up actions required of the Administration	Timing
(1) To consult members of Kwai Tsing District Council (K&T DC) on the proposal of setting up a committee under K&T DC to monitor the modification works and operation of CWTC and report the outcome of consultation to the Bills Committee	To be advised
(2) To advise the Bills Committee the clinical waste collection arrangement for outlying islands	Before passage of the Bill