Bills Committee on Hazardous Chemicals Control Bill

List of follow-up actions arising from the discussion at the meeting on 10 May 2007

- (1) To provide all the proposed Committee Stage amendments (CSAs) as far as practicable within one week or in good time before the next meeting scheduled for 25 May 2007.
- (2) To include an express provision on the immunity of the Government and public officers under clause 4. Reference should be made to the CSAs to the Unsolicited Electronic Messages Bill and to section 15I(1) of the Smoking (Public Health) Ordinance (Cap. 371).
- (3) To review the English text and the Chinese text of clause 10(4) regarding the use of the expression "may not" and "不得" to ensure consistency. In the event that a decision is made on the appropriate wording, these should apply throughout the Bill for the sake of consistency.
- (4) To advise other legislation which have provisions similar to clause 36 regarding search by the same sex.
- (5) To consider the feasibility of incorporating the proposed CSA to clause 2 regarding incidental production of scheduled chemicals in the definition of "manufacture".
- (6) To consider placing definitions which appear only once in the Bill under the relevant clauses or putting all the definitions under clause 2 to ensure consistency.

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