

**Panel on Commerce and Industry**

**List of follow-up actions**  
(position as at 15 May 2006)

<b>Subject</b>	<b>Date of Meeting</b>	<b>Follow-up action required</b>	<b>Administration's response</b>
1. Government Electronic Trading Services (GETS) market	14.6.2004	The Administration was requested to report to the Panel the outcome of the complaint received and dealt with by the Administration.	The Administration is seeking expert advice on the effects of a certain type of conduct by a service provider on competition in the GETS market and will revert to the Panel upon completion of the investigation.
2. Issues related to Television Broadcasts Limited (TVB)'s acquisition of a site in the Tseung Kwan O Estate	6.7.2004	The Administration was requested to consider conducting a review on the policy and procedures concerning the admission of industries into the industrial estates and the measures to ensure a level playing field and equitable treatment for interested parties seeking entry into the industrial estates; and to provide a paper on the outcome of the review to the Panel in due course.	The Administration will revisit relevant issues and provide a paper in due course.

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<p>3. Measures for monitoring the operation of the AsiaWorld-Expo (AWE)</p>	<p>12.7.2004</p>	<p>Members were concerned about the measures in place for monitoring the operation of AWE and requested the Administration to provide the following information for reference:</p> <p>(a) the Management and Operating Agreement entered between Hong Kong IEC Ltd and AWE Management Ltd; and</p> <p>(b) the preferred rate of return for IEC Investments Ltd.</p> <p>A member suggested that the Panel should explore the subject further with the Administration in the 2005-06 legislative session.</p>	<p>The Administration's preliminary reply has been issued to members vide LC Paper No. CB(1)2419/03-04 on 20 July 2004. The Administration will revert to the Panel in due course on its request after obtaining the views from the companies concerned and the advice from the Department of Justice.</p>
<p>4. Proposals on various copyright-related issues</p>	<p>15.11.2005</p>	<p>The Administration has been requested to provide a paper on overseas practice related to directors'/partners' criminal liability in business end-users of copyright infringing works.</p>	<p>The Administration's paper has been issued to members vide LC Paper No. CB(1)1350/05-06 (01) on 24 April 2006.</p>

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5. Implementation of the third phase of the Mainland and Hong Kong Closer Economic Partnership Arrangement (CEPA III)	15.11.2005	The Administration has been requested to : (a) monitor the impact of CEPA on job creation for the local workforce and report development to the Panel; and  (b) reflect members' suggestion on developing the frontier closed area in the light of CEPA to the relevant bureaux and departments for their consideration.	(a) The Administration will as far as possible collect information on job creation when it next studies the impact of CEPA.  (b) The use of the Frontier Closed Area will be the subject of a planning study of the Administration this year. Meanwhile, Members' views have been drawn to the attention of relevant Bureaux and Departments.
6. Establishment of new Economic and Trade Office (ETO) in Europe	21.2.2006	The Administration has been requested to consider the suggestion for the ETOs to play a more active role in disseminating information on business environment and investment opportunities in European countries, such as assisting the Trade Development Council to set up dedicated websites for this purpose.	The Administration to note and follow up.
7. "No Fakes Pledge" Scheme	18.4.2006	The Administration has been requested to make reference to the Quality Tourism Services Scheme with a view to enhancing the effectiveness of the "No Fakes Pledge" Scheme.	The Administration to follow up