

**Bills Committee on Energy Efficiency
(Labelling of Products) Bill 2007**

**The Administration's response to Action Items
raised at the Bills Committee meeting on 31 January 2008**

Chinese rendition of terms in Schedule 1

Taking into account the Chinese rendition of the terms commonly adopted by the trade and those adopted in the Mainland China, we consider the Chinese rendition currently proposed in Bill to be appropriate.

Clause 4 of Division 1, Part 2 Schedule 1

2. In light of the comments of the Bills Committee, we propose to delete the phrase "which is assembled in the factory" in clause 4 of Division 1, Part 2 Schedule 1.

Wattage limit of compact fluorescent lamps

3. In defining the scope of application, the Government needs to take into account of a number of factors, such as the environmental benefits expected, the compliance burden on the trade and the practicability of the requirement. The proposed limit of 60 watts has reflected the said considerations. In fact, the international testing standard adopted in our proposed mandatory Scheme, i.e. the IEC, only covers a maximum wattage of 60 watts.

Attaching or affixing of energy labels

4. In light of the comments of the Bills Committee, we propose to amend the relevant clauses in Schedule 2 to put beyond doubt that the energy labels for all prescribed products should be attached or affixed to a prominent position and be clearly visible, unless with the approval of the Director of Electrical and Mechanical Services.

Action items 1-2

5. As for items 1-2, we shall provide the figures requested and report on the trade's views after we have received their feedbacks.

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