

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

**List of follow-up actions arising from the discussion
at the meeting on 20 September 2007**

- (1) To provide a paper setting out the following -
 - (a) current use of compact fluorescent lamps (CFLs) vis-à-vis incandescent lamps and the expected increase in the use of CFLs after passage of the Bill;
 - (b) names of public, subvented and private organizations which the Administration has invited to put in place a voluntary collection scheme for used CFLs/fluorescent tubes and those which have eventually set up the scheme;
 - (c) breakdown of used CFLs/fluorescent tubes collected from organizations which are required under the Waste Disposal (Chemical Waste) (General) Regulation to make proper arrangement for the disposal of large quantity of used CFLs/fluorescent tubes and those which have put in place a voluntary collection scheme;
 - (d) quantity of used CFLs/fluorescent tubes being treated by the Chemical Waste Treatment Centre (CWTC) each year and the disposal fee involved. The percentage of such CFLs/fluorescent tubes to the total amount of used CFLs/ fluorescent tubes being disposed of in landfills;
 - (e) current capacity of CWTC to treat used CFLs/fluorescent tubes, whether its capacity can meet the expected increase in used CFLs for treatment after passage of the Bill, and the disposal fee; and
 - (f) capability of the leachate collection and treatment system in landfills to treat mercury from used CFLs/fluorescent tubes which is expected to rise as a result of the increased use of CFLs after passage of the Bill.
- (2) To consider uploading onto the Government website the names of organizations which the Administration has invited to put in place a voluntary collection scheme for used CFLs/fluorescent tubes and those which have set up the scheme.

- (3) To consider providing incentives, including free delivery to CWTC and waiving of the disposal fee, to encourage the setting up of a voluntary collection scheme at housing estates for used CFLs/fluorescent tubes. Publicity on the proper handling of used CFLs/fluorescent tubes should be focused on the need for safety.
- (4) To consider uploading the draft code of practice on energy efficiency labelling of products onto the Government website for information of interested parties.
- (5) To advise whether a person who imported a small quantity of prescribed products to Hong Kong and sold them directly to consumers should be classified as an importer or a retailer.

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