

Panel on Commerce and Industry

List of follow-up actions
(position as at 9 October 2006)

Subject	Date of Meeting	Follow-up action required	Administration's response
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.	Having investigated the complaints, the Administration has come up with some initial findings, subject to the outcome of a study of the impact that certain conduct of a service provider may have on competition in the GETS market. The study is being conducted with expert advice. The Administration will revert to the Panel upon its completion.
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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		about by such measures.	
5. 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's response has been issued to members vide LC paper No. CB(1)2005/05-06 on 18 July 2006.
6. "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 will revert to the Panel after considering if experience can be drawn from the QTS Scheme to improve the "No Fakes Pledge" Scheme.
7. Reports on the work of ETOs and Beijing Office	20.6.2006	The Administration has been requested to provide information on the number of job losses in the manufacturing sector of the United States attributable to outsourcing and other factors.	An information paper provided by the Washington ETO has been issued to members vide LC paper No. CB(1)2152/05-06 on 28 August 2006.
8. Copyright register	18.7.2006	<p>The Administration has been requested to review the operation of section 121 of the Copyright Ordinance and the efficacy of the administrative measures, say in three years' time, and report any findings to the Panel.</p> <p><i>(Proposed to follow up the matter with the Administration in July 2009.)</i></p>	The Administration's response has been issued to members vide LC Paper No. CB(1)2330/05-06 on 9 October 2006.

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9. Review of the effectiveness of the Professional Services Development Assistance Scheme	18.7.2006	The Administration has been requested to provide information on the number of applications received under the Scheme and the amount of funding granted (by nature of the applicant organizations) and a comparison between the applications before and after the changes to the application procedures were introduced.	The Administration will provide the relevant information for the Panel's consideration at an appropriate time.

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