

Panel on Commerce and Industry

List of follow-up actions
(position as at 18 December 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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3. Implementation of the third phase of the Mainland and Hong Kong Closer Economic Partnership Arrangement	18.7.2006	The Administration has been requested to provide a paper on how goods and service tax (GST), if introduced, might impact on the liberalization measures under CEPA and the benefits brought about by such measures.	Given that the GST proposal has been put on hold, the Administration will provide information to members upon further request.
4. Business opportunities for Hong Kong design professionals in the Mainland market	17.10.2006	The Administration has undertaken to relay Hon Timothy FOK's view on the feasibility of further opening up the Mainland market for Hong Kong design professionals to make use of the business opportunities arising from the 2008 Beijing Olympic Games and the 2008 Olympic Equestrian Events to the Equestrian Events (Hong Kong) of the Games of the XXIX Olympiad Company Limited for consideration.	The Administration to follow up accordingly.