

**Bills Committee on  
Product Eco-responsibility Bill**

**List of follow-up actions arising from the discussion  
at the meeting on 27 May 2008**

- (1) To advise whether “not in possession” can be accepted as a reasonable excuse under clause 10 for non-compliance with clause 7(2). If so, may need to refine the drafting of clause 7(2) with reference to other ordinances.
- (2) To clearly define the difference between “entry and search” under clause 8 and “routine inspection” if the Administration intends to include a new provision on the latter in the Bill.
- (3) To apprise and consult the affected trades regarding the implementation/operational details of the environmental levy on plastic shopping bags as set out in the proposed Product Eco-responsibility (Plastic Shopping Bags) Regulation (the Regulation).
- (4) To consider applying the positive vetting procedure to future amendments to Schedules 1, 2 and 3 of the Bill.
- (5) To refine the Chinese rendition of clause 8(3)(b)(iii).
- (6) To specify in the Regulation the types of material particulars required under clause 9.
- (7) To advise whether the penalty under clause 9(1) is in line with that for similar offences in other legislation, including non-environmental legislation. To also refine the Chinese rendition of clause 9(4).