Bills Committee on Air Pollution Control (Amendment) Bill 2008

List of follow-up actions arising from the discussion at the meeting on 26 May 2008

- (1) To consider whether the allocated allowances under proposed 26K(2)(a)(i) should be subject to charges and if so, the levels of charges.
- (2) To consider adding a new subsection (d) under proposed section 26K(2) to include remedial/mitigation measures to be taken by the applicant.
- (3) To consider specifying a timeframe within which the relevant circumstances should be reported to the Authority.
- (4) To consider specifying in proposed section 26K(5) the circumstances which could be classified as "special event".
- (5) To advise how the allocated allowances could be transferred among individual power plants of the same power company, given that all the specified licences of these power plants are held under the name of the power company.
- (6) To advise the consequences which a specified licence holder will face if he fails to deliver/transfer the agreed quantity of allocated allowances for a specified pollutant to another licence holder.
- (7) To provide a list of amendments to be made to the specified licence pursuant to the Bill.
- (8) To review the drafting of proposed section 26L(3)(b) to make it clear whether the notification of acquisition of allocated allowances should reach the Authority within five working days after the acquisition or not later than 31 March in the year immediately following the emission year.

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