

**Subcommittee to Study Six Items of Subsidiary Legislation under the Trade Descriptions Ordinance Gazetted on 18 April 2008**

**Third meeting on 20 May 2008**

**List of follow-up actions to be taken by the Administration arising from the discussion at the meeting**

Trade Descriptions (Provision of Information on Natural Fei Cui) Order

1. While noting that the Administration has consulted the gemstone industry and the Gemological Association of Hong Kong on the captioned Order, members have raised concern on the appropriateness of using the English term "fei cui" and adopting the crystalline structure of a jade product as a criterion for the definition on fei cui. The Administration is invited to consider consulting academics in the relevant fields and other experts on the matter before commencing the Order.
2. To add the words "任何" before "改變其晶體結構或原色的處理或工序" in paragraph (b) of the Schedule to the Order.

Trade Descriptions (Provision of Information on Regulated Electronic Products) Order

3. While expressing support for the policy intent to apply the captioned Order on retailers selling second-hand regulated electronic products, members are concerned about the difficulties for these retailers to provide invoice/receipt listing the prescribed information. In particular, the requirement would impose a heavy burden on retailers running small second-hand stalls, which are selling low price products and the traders may not have the professional knowledge to provide the prescribed information required under the Order. The Administration is requested to consider ways to address the concern, including making arrangements in the enforcement and considering the feasibility of providing exemption for these retailers.
4. In connection with item 3, the Administration is requested to provide information on consumer complaints in relation to second-hand products received in recent years, including the number, the types of products, and follow-up actions taken by the enforcement agencies.