

**Subcommittee on
Product Eco-responsibility (Plastic Shopping Bags) Regulation**

**List of follow-up actions arising from the discussion
at the meeting on 19 February 2009**

- (1) To advise the quantity of plastic bags, particularly those large black garbage bags, used by the Government and its contractors over the past few years as well as the measures being taken to reduce the use of such plastic bags.
- (2) To advise how the Administration could ascertain the effect of the proposed levy on the use of plastic shopping bags (PSB), paper bags and garbage bags, particularly the latter which are expected to rise as people can no longer reuse PSB as garbage bags.
- (3) To advise details of the public education and publicity campaigns to be launched to enhance public understanding on the Regulation. To also consider setting up a hotline for public enquiry on the Regulation.
- (4) To provide the draft specified form and practice guidelines.