

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

**List of follow-up actions arising from the discussion
at the meeting on 13 March 2009**

- (1) To include in the speech to be delivered by the Secretary for Environment at the moving of the resolution on the Regulation the performance pledge in respect of applications for registration of registered retailers/retail outlets.
- (2) To advise how the Administration could address the plight of prescribed retailers who are not allowed to provide plastic shopping bags (PSB) to customers during the interim pending approval of their applications for registration.
- (3) To reconsider accepting certified true copy of the business registration, of consignor in the case of a consignment counter, as proof of third party operation. To also consider dispensing with the need for the proof if the third party only operates in the host retailer for a very short period of time.
- (4) To provide details on how the dedicated survey on the sources of PSB was conducted in 2005, including the manpower involved in counting the number of PSB, sorting methodology adopted, and the number of PSB from different sources etc.

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