

## Panel on Commerce and Industry

### List of follow-up actions (position as at 8 January 2009)

Subject	Date of Meeting	Follow-up action required	Administration's response
1. Progress update on the support measures for small and medium enterprises arising from the global financial turmoil	10.12.2008	<p>The Administration was requested to provide the following information:</p> <p>(a) detail breakdown, by industries/business sector, on the number of applications received, applications approved and being processed, applications rejected and reasons for refusal as well as the total loan amount approved by participating lending institutions and the Trade and Industry Department under the enhanced Small and Medium Enterprises Loan Guarantee Scheme (SGS) and the Special Loan Guarantee Scheme (SpGS);</p> <p>(b) detail breakdown, by industries/business sector, on the number of applications received, applications approved and total loan amount approved under the Special Finance Scheme for Small and Medium Enterprises introduced in 1998 and the Loan Guarantee Scheme for Severe Acute Respiratory Syndrome Impacted Industries in 2003.</p>	The Administration has provided the information in LC Paper No. FCR(2008-09)52 issued on 12 December 2008 for discussion at the Finance Committee meeting held on 12 December 2008.
	16.12.2008	<p>The Administration undertook to:</p> <p>(a) provide the latest detail breakdown on the number</p>	

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		<p>of applications received, applications approved and being processed, applications rejected and reasons for refusal as well as the total loan amount approved by participating lending institutions and the Trade and Industry Department under the enhanced Small and Medium Enterprises Loan Guarantee Scheme and the Special Loan Guarantee Scheme to facilitate adjournment motion debate on the issue "Predicament faced by the small and medium enterprises due to tightened credit facility from banks" at the Legislative Council meeting on 17 December 2008;</p> <p>(b) to regularly update the Panel on (a) above and provide the breakdown by industries/business sector, in particular the tourism industry.</p>	<p>Administration was circulated to members vide LC Paper No. CB(1)439/08-09 on 17 December 2008.</p>