

**Subcommittee on Energy Efficiency (Labelling of Products) Ordinance
(Amendment of Schedules) Order 2009**

**List of follow-up actions arising from the discussion at the
meeting on 16 November 2009**

- (1) To provide a paper setting out the 18 products under the voluntary Energy Efficiency Labelling Scheme (EELS) in the order of energy consumption level, the criteria adopted in considering the inclusion of additional products from the voluntary EELS to the subsequent phases of mandatory EELS and the respective time-tables, as well as the rationale for not including certain products in the mandatory EELS. To also advise whether the trades would be informed in advance of the proposed inclusion of additional products in the mandatory EELS.
- (2) To confirm that it is the Administration's intention to bring the local energy labelling requirements on a par with but not ahead of other overseas jurisdictions. To promote energy efficiency as a means to tackle climate change, the Administration should work with the international arena to extend the energy labelling requirements to other products.
- (3) To advise the plan being contemplated to recycle used compact fluorescent lamps under the initial phase of mandatory EELS. Consideration should also be given to including in the energy labels the need to recycle the waste products to promote public awareness in this respect.
- (4) To advise the latest progress of the initial phase of mandatory EELS.
- (5) To advise the basis upon which the energy performance of washing machines is arrived at, and the rationale for only including the energy performance of washing machines in the energy label even if they have built-in dryers. To include the concept of water conservation in the publicity programmes for the second phase of mandatory EELS on washing machines.