

Panel on Commerce and Industry

List of follow-up actions (position as at 11 June 2010)

Subject	Date of Meeting	Follow-up action required	Administration's response
1. Hong Kong Special Administrative Region participation in the World Exposition 2010 Shanghai China	15.12.2009	<p>The Administration was requested to:</p> <p>(a) provide the latest estimate of the number of additional visitors to be attracted to visit Hong Kong en route their trip to the Shanghai Expo, as well as the economic benefits brought to Hong Kong as a result; and</p> <p>(b) provide information on its plans to subsidize different community sectors in Hong Kong to visit the Shanghai Expo.</p>	<p>(a) The information provided by the Administration was circulated to members vide LC Paper No. CB(1)2231/09-10(01) on 11 June 2010.</p> <p>(b) The Administration to follow up.</p>
2. Promotion of inward investment	19.1.2010	<p>The Administration was requested to:</p> <p>(a) provide supplementary information on the nature of businesses of the target companies identified by Invest Hong Kong; and</p> <p>(b) conduct a study on the investment promotion strategies of Hong Kong's competitor(s) and provide an information note in this respect.</p>	The Administration to follow up.

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3. Funding arrangement for Science Park Phase 3	16.3.2010	The Administration was requested to provide supplementary information on the work of research and development (R&D) centres in commercialization of R&D deliverables to the Panel later this year; and	The Administration to provide the information in the annual progress report of R&D Centres to be submitted to the Panel on 15 June 2010.
4. Framework Agreement on Hong Kong/Guangdong Co-operation in relation to trade and industry between the two places and Hong Kong/Shenzhen Co-operation Meeting in relation to trade and industry between the two places	18.5.2010	The Commerce and Economic Development Bureau would pursue with the Financial Services and Treasury Bureau to explore whether there was practical and feasible solution to address the concerns of the processing trade on the granting of depreciation allowances to Hong Kong enterprises in respect of their machinery or plants used in import processing operations in the Mainland under the Inland Revenue Ordinance.	The Administration to follow up.
5. Framework Agreement on Hong Kong/Guangdong Co-operation in relation to trade and industry between the two places and Hong Kong/Shenzhen Co-operation Meeting in relation to trade and industry between the two places	18.5.2010	The Administration was requested to follow up with the relevant authorities the industry's request for deferring for one year from 1 October 2010 the effective date of the mandatory standard GB 24613-2009 on harmful substances in product coatings implemented by the China National Paints and Pigments Standardization Technical Committee.	The Administration to follow up.