

## Panel on Commerce and Industry

### List of follow-up actions (position as at 16 July 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	The Administration was requested to provide information on its plans to subsidize different community sectors in Hong Kong to visit the Shanghai Expo.	The Administration to follow up.
2. Promotion of inward investment	19.1.2010	The Administration was requested to: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(a) provide supplementary information on the nature of businesses of the target companies identified by Invest Hong Kong; and</li> <li>(b) conduct a study on the investment promotion strategies of Hong Kong's competitor(s) and provide an information note in this respect.</li> </ul>	The Administration to follow up.
3. 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 Commerce and Economic Development Bureau (CEDB) has already raised the issue with the Financial Services and Treasury Bureau (FSTB). CEDB will reflect the trade's views to FSTB to facilitate the latter's consideration of the matter.

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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 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 is awaiting further justifications for the proposal (including the extent of impact on the industry) from the Federation of Hong Kong Industries before taking up the matter with the Mainland authorities.
5. Reports on the work of the Hong Kong Economic and Trade Offices and the Office of the Government of the HKSAR in Beijing	15.6.2010	The Administration was requested to:  (a) provide information on the countries under the purview of the Brussels ETO coming to invest in Hong Kong; and  (b) provide sectoral information on the nature of business and number of overseas companies coming to invest in Hong Kong over the past few years.	The Administration to follow up.
6. Annual progress report of the Research and Development (R&D) Centres	15.6.2010	The Administration was requested to provide the information on the commercialization of research deliverables as a result of simplified procedures following the comprehensive review of the R&D Centres by end 2010 when a further report was made to the Panel.	Information will be made to the Panel for reference when the simplified procedures have been put in place.