

Trade Descriptions (Unfair Trade Practices) (Amendment) Bill 2012

**List of follow-up actions arising from the discussion
at the meeting on 21 May 2012**

1. The Administration was requested to consider:
 - (a) amending the formulation of the proposed Schedule 3 with reference to the proposed Schedule 4, in order to achieve a more clearly defined coverage of "exempt person"; and
 - (b) amending the heading of the proposed section 30S by replacing the abbreviation "CFI" with its long form " Court of First Instance" for clarity purpose.

2. The Administration was also requested to:
 - (a) provide information on whether an exempt person listed in the proposed Schedule 3 (e.g. a registered dentist) would be exempt from an offence under section 7 of the Trade Descriptions Ordinance (Cap. 362), if that person supplied or offered to supply any goods (e.g. an electric toothbrush) to which a false trade description was applied; and
 - (b) consult the Panel on Economic Development on the draft enforcement guidelines to be issued under the proposed sections 16BA and 16H after the passage of the Bill.