

**Bills Committee on Protection of Endangered Species of
Animals and Plants (Amendment) Bill 2017**

**List of follow-up actions arising from the discussion
at the meeting on 11 December 2017**

The Administration was requested to provide supplementary information on the following:

- (a) the reasons for Hong Kong to impose a total ban on ivory trade which was stricter than the European Union ("EU") regime governing intra-EU ivory trade and re-export of ivory under specified conditions as set out in paragraph 8 of LC Paper No. CB(1)327/17-18(02);
- (b) under Clause 27 of the Bill which provided for exemption permitting trade in "antique elephant ivory", the reasons for Hong Kong to adopt a stricter definition for "antique elephant ivory" (i.e. pre-1925 worked ivory) than that adopted in France (i.e. pre-1947 worked ivory);
- (c) after the implementation of a total ban on ivory trade in Hong Kong on 31 December 2021, whether any pre-Convention ivory from the EU countries could still be imported to Hong Kong; and
- (d) whether and how legislative control to ban all domestic ivory trade should be implemented by relevant Parties to the Convention on International Trade in Endangered Species of Wild Fauna and Flora as specified in the relevant Council Order(s) issued by the United Nations.