

Subcommittee on Waterworks (Amendment) Regulation 2017

**List of follow-up actions arising from the discussion
at the meeting on 6 June 2017**

The Administration was requested to provide the following information:

- (a) list of the technical/material standards covered in the Waterworks (Amendment) Regulation (L.N. 81) ("the Amendment Regulation") and their details including the existing standards to be superseded by these technical/material standards, the scope of matters to be regulated by these technical/material standards, etc.;
- (b) types/scope of powers that could be exercised by the Water Authority under the current section 16(1) of the Waterworks Ordinance (Cap. 102), and the considerations in exercising the powers;
- (c) explanation on whether and how L.N. 81 could regulate the pipes/fittings/plumbing systems installed before the enactment of the Amendment Regulation, so that the use of them would not cause drinking water quality/safety problems; and
- (d) if the issue in (c) above could not be addressed by the current proposed amendments in L.N. 81, whether the Administration would revise these amendments or add new amendments to address the issue, and if not, how and when the Administration would address it.