Bills Committee on Protection of Endangered Species of Animals and Plants Bill

List of follow-up actions arising from the discussion at the meeting on 9 January 2006

- (1) To review the scope of the term "commercial purposes" to ensure that it covers any act, the purpose of which is related to trade or business. To also re-consider including the term in the principal Ordinance rather than in Schedule 3.
- (2) To review the level of penalty for provision of false information under clause 44 having regard to similar provisions under the existing legislation and practices in other Parties to the Convention on International Trade in Endangered Species of Wild Fauna and Flora.
- (3) To advise the criteria which the Administration would adopt in considering applications for exemption orders under clause 47.
- (4) To make available the revised Schedule 3 and the complete set of Committee Stage amendments before 15 January 2006.

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