

Panel on Commerce and Industry

List of follow-up actions
(position as at 8 December 2004)

Subject	Date of Meeting	Follow-up action required	Administration's response
1. Government Electronic Trading Services (GETS) market	14.6.2004	The Administration was requested to report to the Panel the outcome of the complaint received and dealt with by the Administration.	The Administration is investigating the complaint and will revert to the Panel upon completion of the investigation.
2. Issues related to Television Broadcasts Limited (TVB)'s acquisition of a site in the Tseung Kwan O Estate	6.7.2004	The Administration was requested to consider conducting a review on the policy and procedures concerning the admission of industries into the industrial estates and the measures to ensure a level playing field and equitable treatment for interested parties seeking entry into the industrial estates; and to provide a paper on the outcome of the review to the Panel in due course.	The Administration will revisit relevant issues and provide a paper in due course.

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3. Measures for monitoring the operation of the AsiaWorld-Expo (AWE)	12.7.2004	<p>Members were concerned about the measures in place for monitoring the operation of AWE and requested the Administration to provide the following information for reference:</p> <p>(a) the Management and Operating Agreement entered between Hong Kong IEC Ltd and AWE Management Ltd; and</p> <p>(b) the preferred rate of return for IEC Investments Ltd.</p> <p>A member suggested that the Panel should explore the subject further with the Administration in the next legislative session.</p>	<p>The Administration's preliminary reply issued to members vide LC Paper No. CB(1)2419/03-04 on 20 July 2004. The Administration will revert to the Panel in due course on its request after obtaining the views from the companies concerned and the advice from the Department of Justice.</p>
4. Update on the operation of the Applied Research Fund (ARF)	11.12.2000	<p>Members were briefed on the operation of ARF. It was agreed that the Administration would submit quarterly reports to the Panel to keep members informed of the latest development of ARF.</p>	<p>The Administration has issued 13 updates (LC Paper Nos. CB(1) 989/00-01, 1834/00-01, 939/01-02, 1232/01-02(04), 2185/01-02, 24/02-03, 582/02-03, 1415/02-03, 2008/02-03, 2522/02-03(01), 616/03-04(01), 1381/03-04(01) and 2431/03-04(01)) on the operation of ARF since January 2001. The next report will be due for December 2004.</p>
5. Progress report on the hosting of the Sixth Ministerial Conference (MC6) of the World Trade Organization	16.11.2004	<p>The Administration undertook:</p> <p>(a) To provide further information on the security measures for MC6;</p>	<p>The subject has been included in the Panel's "list of outstanding items for discussion".</p>

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		<p>(b) To provide further information on the arrangements of hospitality and social programmes; and</p> <p>(c) To update the Panel on the progress of the preparation of MC6 when more details were available at a later stage, and to take into consideration Hon SIN Chung-kai's suggestion of inviting the Hong Kong Police Force and security experts to attend future briefing for the Panel when making arrangements for the briefing.</p>	

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