

Panel on Commerce and Industry

List of follow-up actions (position as at 11 January 2006)

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 has received further complaints and information from the two service providers of the GETS market. The Administration will revert to the Panel upon completion of the investigations.
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 2005-06 legislative session.</p>	<p>The Administration's preliminary reply has been 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. Proposal on various copyright-related issues	19.7.2005	<p>The Administration has been requested to provide a detailed written response to the views and concerns of Members and deputations expressed at the meeting and in submissions.</p>	<p>The Administration provided a written response when it briefed the Panel on its refined proposals on 15 November 2005.</p>
5. Establishment of new Economic and Trade Offices (ETOs)	18.10.2005	<p>The Administration has been requested to provide information on the estimated cost of setting up the new ETOs in Shanghai and Chengdu.</p>	<p>The Administration briefed the Panel on the subject on 15 November 2005.</p>

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6. Proposals on various copyright-related issues	15.11.2005	<p>The Administration has been requested to provide a paper on overseas practice related to directors'/partners' criminal liability in business end-users of copyright infringing works.</p> <p>The Administration to take into account members' concern about the safe harbour perimeters, retrospectivity, compliance and enforceability of the proposed offence provisions in the drafting of the Amendment Bill.</p>	<p>Response awaited.</p> <p>The Administration to note and follow up.</p>
7. Implementation of the third phase of the Mainland and Hong Kong Closer Economic Partnership Arrangement (CEPA III)	15.11.2005	<p>The Administration has been requested to :</p> <p>(a) monitor the impact of CEPA on job creation for the local workforce and report development to the Panel; and</p> <p>(b) reflect members' suggestion on developing the frontier closed area in the light of CEPA to the relevant bureaux and departments for their consideration.</p>	Response awaited.