

## Panel on Commerce and Industry

### List of follow-up actions (position as at 11 April 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 information from the two service providers of the GETS market. The Administration 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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<p>3. Measures for monitoring the operation of the AsiaWorld-Expo (AWE)</p>	<p>12.7.2004</p>	<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>
<p>4. Proposals on various copyright-related issues</p>	<p>15.11.2005</p>	<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>The Administration is preparing the paper as requested by the Panel.</p> <p>The Administration introduced the Copyright (Amendment) Bill 2006 into the Legislative Council on 29 March 2006.</p>

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5. 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>	<p>(a) The Administration will as far as possible collect information on job creation when it next studies the impact of CEPA.</p> <p>(b) The use of the Frontier Closed Area will be the subject of a planning study of the Administration this year. Meanwhile, Members' views have been drawn to the attention of relevant Bureaux and Departments.</p>
6. Establishment of new Economic and Trade Office (ETO) in Europe	21.2.2006	<p>The Administration has been requested to consider the suggestion for the ETOs to play a more active role in disseminating information on business environment and investment opportunities in European countries, such as assisting the Trade Development Council to set up dedicated websites for this purpose.</p>	<p>The Administration to note and follow up.</p>