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Panel on Commerce and Industry

Implementation of the third phase of the Mainland and Hong Kong Closer Economic Partnership Arrangement (CEPA III)

At the Panel meeting on 15 November 2005, the Administration was requested to reflect members' suggestion on developing the Frontier Closed Area in the light of CEPA to the relevant bureaux and departments for their consideration.

2. For members' information, the Administration has advised that the ultimate use of the Frontier Closed Area will be subject to the outcome of a feasibility and planning study of the Administration and the subsequent public consultations. Meanwhile, members' views have been drawn to the attention of relevant bureaux and departments.

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