Bills Committee on Energy Efficiency (Labelling of Products) Bill

List of follow-up actions arising from the discussion at the meeting on 30 October 2007

- (1) To re-consider whether it is administratively feasible to allow overseas manufacturers, importers and other suppliers to apply for assignment of reference numbers for their specified products before these are supplied to Hong Kong.
- (2) To review the term "standing" in clause 6(4)(b) to ensure it reflects the meaning that the testing institution has the qualifications set out in clause 6(3) of the Bill.
- (3) To suggest the Consumer Council to conduct another round of testing of compact fluorescent lamps (CFLs) to promote the use of CFLs on the one hand and to help consumers to choose the right CFLs on the other.
- (4) To provide a paper explaining how the Administration could deal with the circumstances where the energy efficiency grading standards are revised as a result of technological advancement. To advise overseas experience in this respect and whether consideration could be given to including in the energy label the year in which the reference numbers are assigned to facilitate consumers to make an informed choice. To also advise whether the Bill/the draft codes of practice provides for the continuous sale of the older models.

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