Bills Committee on Energy Efficiency (Labelling of Products) Bill

List of follow-up actions arising from the discussion at the meeting on 13 November 2007

- (1) To list out the types of offences under the Bill and the corresponding penalties. To also review the levels of penalties to ensure consistency.
- (2) To advise whether the fine under clause 12, or other similar clauses, is applicable to a single offence of unauthorized use of energy label or to every product of the model concerned.
- (3) To advise whether the remedy period under clauses 14 and the 14-day period under clauses 17 and 18 can be extended.
- (4) To consider specifying the ranks of public officers to be appointed as authorized officers under clause 21 with reference to similar provisions in other ordinances. To also provide a list of duties to be undertaken by the authorized officers under the Bill
- (5) To consider including in clause 22 the requirement for an authorized officer to show the warrant issued under clause 25 before entering into the premises concerned. To also consider including in the Electrical and Mechanical Services Department's internal guidelines for authorized officers the need to inform the occupier of the premises his right to seek legal advice as well as the definition for "domestic premises".

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