Subcommittee to Study Issues Relating to the Air Pollution Control (Volatile Organic Compounds) Regulation

List of follow-up actions arising from the discussion at the meeting on 25 January 2007

- (1) To consider amending sections 9, 12 and 15 such that any alternative test methods which are acceptable to the Authority for determining the volatile organic compound (VOC) content of regulated products can be adopted to allow greater flexibility. To also consider the feasibility of specifying in the Regulation the requirement for publishing such alternative methods on the official website with reference to other legislation.
- (2) To consider replacing the term "re-test" under section 16(4) with "re-certification" to ensure consistency.
- (3) To provide a comparison table on the control regime on VOCs, including the coverage and time frames for different phases of control etc, between the State of California and Hong Kong.

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