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 8 February 2007

- (1) To advise the total emission of volatile organic compounds (VOCs) in Hong Kong and the basis upon which the total amount is arrived at. To also advise the trend of both General and Roadside Air Pollution Indices over the period from 1997 to date.
- (2) To advise the role and contribution of the Administration in reducing the total emissions of VOCs, sulphur dioxide, nitrogen oxides, respirable suspended particulates and carbon dioxide in Hong Kong.
- (3) To include in the speech of the Secretary for the Environment, Transport and Works to be delivered at the motion debate on the Regulation an undertaking that the Administration will conduct a review of the adequacy of the resources earmarked for enforcement of the Regulation, the need to impose liability on retailers and the VOC limit for flat coatings within one year after the Regulation has come into operation.

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