## **Panel on Commerce and Industry**

**List of follow-up actions** (position as at 20 November 2006)

	Subject	Date of Meeting	Follow-up action required	Administration's response
1	Government Electronic Trading Services (GETS) market	14.6.2004	The Administration was requested to report to the Panel the outcome of the complaint received and dealt with by the Administration.	Having investigated the complaints, the Administration has come up with some initial findings, subject to the outcome of a study of the impact that certain conduct of a service provider may have on competition in the GETS market. The study is being conducted with expert advice. The Administration will revert to the Panel upon its completion.
2	Issues related to Television Broadcasts Limited (TVB)'s acquisition of a site in the Tseung Kwan O Estate	6.7.2004	The Administration was requested to consider conducting a review on the policy and procedures concerning the admission of industries into the industrial estates and the measures to ensure a level playing field and equitable treatment for interested parties seeking entry into the industrial estates; and to provide a paper on the outcome of the review to the Panel in due course.	relevant issues and provide a paper in

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3.	Implementation of the third phase of the Mainland and Hong Kong Closer Economic Partnership Arrangement (CEPA III)		The Administration has been requested to monitor the impact of CEPA on job creation for the local workforce and report development to the Panel.	The Administration will conduct a second study on the impact of CEPA on the economy of Hong Kong and will report the outcome to the Panel when the study completes in the first half of 2007.
		18.7.2006	The Administration has been requested to provide a paper on how goods and service tax (GST), if introduced, might impact on the liberalization measures under CEPA and the benefits brought about by such measures.	information paper in due course.
4.	"No Fakes Pledge" Scheme	18.4.2006	The Administration has been requested to make reference to the Quality Tourism Services (QTS) Scheme with a view to enhancing the effectiveness of the "No Fakes Pledge" Scheme.	Panel after considering if experience
5.	Review of the effectiveness of the Professional Services Development Assistance Scheme	18.7.2006	The Administration has been requested to provide information on the number of applications received under the Scheme and the amount of funding granted (by nature of the applicant organizations) and a comparison between the applications before and after the changes to the application procedures were introduced.	relevant information for the Panel's consideration at an appropriate time.
6.	Promotion of Hong Kong design and brand name products	17.10.2006	The Administration has been requested to:  (a) liaise with tertiary institutions and invite internationally renowned scholars from overseas design institutes to conduct local	the Panel's views to HKPU for

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			programmes, such as those offered by the Hong Kong Polytechnic University (HKPU) under credits schemes; and  (b) encourage the collaboration between small and medium enterprises in the manufacturing industry and the tertiary institutions in product design on a project basis.	(b) The Administration took note of the suggestion for consideration.
7	Business opportunities for Hong Kong design professionals in the Mainland market		The Administration has undertaken to relay Hon Timothy FOK's view on the feasibility of further opening up the Mainland market for Hong Kong design professionals to make use of the business opportunities arising from the 2008 Beijing Olympic Games and the 2008 Olympic Equestrian Events to the Equestrian Events (Hong Kong) of the Games of the XXIX Olympiad Company Limited for consideration.	accordingly.

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