## Bills Committee on Product Eco-responsibility Bill

## List of follow-up actions arising from the discussion at the meeting on 29 May 2008

- (1) To amend the Chinese rendition of the term "director" under clause 11. To also consider deleting the reference to negligence in clause 11(b) or confine it to wilful negligence.
- (2) To generalize clause 13(2)(d) such that the Appeal Board can deal with appeals against all decisions made by the Director under the Bill.
- (3) To advise the ordinances on which provisions under clause 15 are modeled. To also advise whether appellants can be legally represented in an appeal under the Bill, and whether they can appeal against maladministration of the Appeal Board and if so, the channel through which they can lodge their appeals.
- (4) To review clause 15, particularly the power of the Chairman of the Appeal Board to decide the number of panel members to be appointed for an appeal, which may affect the decision of the Appeal Board especially in the event of an equality of votes when the Chairman has a casting vote.
- (5) To advise how the hearing of an appeal can continue upon resignation of a panel member. To also ensure that the drafting of clauses 16(5) and (6) can reflect the policy intent in this respect.
- (6) To provide the first batch of Committee Stage amendments to the Bill as soon as practicable before the next meeting on 5 June 2008.

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