Bills Committee on Product Eco-responsibility Bill

List of follow-up actions arising from the discussion at the meeting on 10 June 2008 at 1:00 pm

- (1) To conduct an overhaul on the penalty provisions under the Bill to ensure that these can truly reflect the gravity of the offences concerned.
- (2) To review proposed section (1)(b) of Schedule 1 to make it clear that the hole on the plastic shopping bags is solely for handling only and not for other purposes.
- (3) To review the Chinese rendition of term "item" under proposed section (c)(i) of Schedule 2.
- (4) To review the threshold of two or more qualified retail outlets in Hong Kong for prescribed retailers under proposed section (1)(a) of Schedule 4 to ensure that small and medium enterprises will not be unnecessarily caught under the Bill.
- (5) To review proposed section (2) of Schedule 4 to make it clear that a retail outlet is a qualified outlet if it offers for sale all the goods specified under proposed section (2)(a) to (c).

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