Bills Committee on Product Eco-responsibility Bill

List of follow-up actions arising from the discussion at the meeting on 10 June 2008 at 4:30 pm

- (1) To consider holding a franchisee under Schedule 4 liable in the event of non-compliance with the relevant provisions in the Bill.
- (2) To include in the speech to be delivered by the Secretary for the Environment an undertaking for the Administration to consult the affected trades with a view to working out a reasonable percentage of wastage for plastic shopping bags for accounting purpose.
- (3) To review clause 25 and consider setting a higher threshold for the Director to serve an assessment notice. For example, an assessment notice can only be served after a registered retailer has been found guilty of an offence under clause 9. To also provide the Irish legislation on which clause 25 is modeled and details of implementation by the Irish Government.
- (4) To set out the course of actions which the Administration will take against a registered retailer who fails to submit returns or provides false information.
- (5) To review the Chinese rendition of clause 27 and the proposed Committee Stage amendments to clauses 7(2) and 8.

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