Bills Committee on Product Eco-responsibility Bill

List of follow-up actions arising from the discussion at the meetings on 12 June 2008 at 2:30 pm and 4:30 pm

- (1) To consider specifying in clause 9(3) that a person commits an offence only if he omits any material particular from any record without reasonable excuse, and reviewing the penalty levels for clauses 9(1) and 9(3) to reflect the different gravity of the offences with reference to section 80 of the Inland Revenue Ordinance. To also consider deleting clause 9(4).
- (2) To consider whether separate penalty should be provided for clauses 10(a) and 10(b) to reflect the different severity of the offences.
- (3) To review the Chinese rendition of clause 17(2)(c).
- (4) To consider specifying in clause 21(3) that a person shall not display a certification of registration at a place that is not a registered retail outlet to which the certificate relates and collect a levy for each plastic shopping bag provided to a customer.
- (5) To consider including "reasonable excuse" as a defence for offences under clause 26.
- (6) To consider applying the positive vetting procedure to future amendments to Schedule 3 of the Bill.

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