

**Bills Committee on
Genetically Modified Organisms (Control of Release) Bill**

**List of follow-up actions arising from the discussion
at the meeting on 11 November 2009**

- (1) To consider specifying clearly in the proposed Committee Stage amendments to clause 43(1) that apart from official representatives, all other members of the expert group are from non-governmental organizations.
- (2) To advise whether the proposed documentation requirements in relation to import and export of genetically modified organisms (GMOs) for different purposes are strict liabilities, and whether a defence provision would be included to ensure that no one would be unnecessarily caught.
- (3) To consider specifying in clause 6(2) that notification of the release of a GMO by any one of the persons who have control of a GMO will suffice.

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