Subcommittee on Improving Air Quality

List of follow-up actions arising from the discussion at the meeting on 19 March 2009

- (1) To advise the expected number of exceedances if Hong Kong were to adopt the World Health Organization's Air Quality Guidelines.
- (2) To advise the health impacts and medical cost associated with each type of pollutant.
- (3) To provide the methodology and raw data for the cost-benefit analysis in respect of the proposed different emission control measures required to achieve the new Air Quality Objectives (AQOs).
- (4) To include in the cost-benefit analysis tables the costs to be borne by different parties, including the Government, operators and public. To also include the periods within which the costs are expected to be recouped.
- (5) To provide the air model adopted at the Tap Mun Station.
- (6) To provide the minutes of the meetings of the Advisory Panel related to the discussion on the new AQOs.
- (7) To seriously reconsider the need to amend the Air Pollution Control Ordinance (Cap. 311) to state it clearly that AQOs are set to protect public health.
- (8) To advise the dates of and names of parties consulted at the last two public fora on the new AQOs.

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