Subcommittee on Energy Efficiency (Labelling of Products) Ordinance (Amendment of Schedules) Order 2009

List of follow-up actions arising from the discussion at the meeting on 1 December 2009

- (1) To advise the rationales for setting the thresholds for washing machines at a rated washing capacity not exceeding 7 kilograms, and dehumidifiers at a rated dehumidifying capacity not exceeding 87 litres per day. To also advise whether consideration would be given to adjusting these thresholds after taking into account members' and deputations' views.
- (2) To consider providing a label for collection points of spent compact fluorescent lamps (CFLs) to enhance public awareness. To also advise how the Administration could ensure that spent CFLs so collected would be transferred to the Chemical Waste Treatment Centre (CWTC) for proper treatment before disposal, and that CWTC would have sufficient capacity to treat the anticipated increase in spent CFLs following the implementation of the Mandatory Energy Efficiency Labelling Scheme.
- (3) To conduct tests for toxic mercury across the territory to avoid inadvertent release of such chemical into the environment due to improper disposal of spent CFLs.

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