Trade Descriptions (Unfair Trade Practices) (Amendment) Bill 2012

List of follow-up actions arising from the discussion at the meeting on 29 May 2012

The Administration was requested to:

- (a) propose a Committee Stage amendment (CSA) to replace the expression "提出" with "提起" in the Chinese text of the proposed section 36(1) to tally with the wordings used in other parts of the Bill;
- (b) propose a CSA to amend the heading of the proposed section 30S and the reference to the proposed section in the contents page by replacing the abbreviation "CFI" with its long form "Court of First Instance" for clarity purpose;
- (c) provide a full set of CSAs to be moved by the Administration;
- (d) provide a written response to the views expressed by the Hong Kong Retail Management Association on the Bill in its letter dated 28 May 2012 (LC Paper No. CB(1)2032/11-12(01)); and
- (e) include in the speech to be delivered by the Secretary for Commerce and Economic Development during the resumption of the Second Reading debate on the Bill the proposed commencement date of the amendments to the Trade Descriptions Ordinance (Cap. 362), and the Administration's commitment and work plan to further examine the mandatory cooling-off period arrangement to ensure satisfactory implementation of the measure after the passage of the Bill.

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