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List of follow-up action arising from the discussion at the meetings on 31 May 2013

- (a) To provide the additional number of retailers which would be covered under the proposed extended Environmental Levy Scheme on Plastic Shopping Bags ("PSB") ("the extended Scheme").
- (b) To provide a paper to set out the previous discussions on the implementation details of the extended Scheme, including the definition of PSBs, and the exclusion of PSB use for food hygiene reasons, etc, and the Administration's considerations.
- (c) To explain the means to assess the effectiveness of and ensure compliance with the extended Scheme when retailers were not required to submit returns on the number of PSBs distributed and the PSB charge collected.
- (d) To provide written response to the issues raised by the Assistant Legal Adviser in her letters dated 3 and 7 May 2013.

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