Bills Committee on Promotion of Recycling and Proper Disposal (Product Container) (Amendment) Bill 2015

List of follow-up actions arising from the discussion at the meeting on 2 February 2016

In relation to the Promotion of Recycling and Proper Disposal (Product Container) (Amendment) Bill 2015 ("the Bill"), the Administration is requested to -

- (a) provide a full set of the updated draft Committee Stage amendments ("CSAs") to be proposed by the Administration to the Bill, which has incorporated the proposed CSA to the definition of "beverage";
- (b) in connection with the granting of exemptions for registered suppliers with container waste reduction plans under the proposed section 40 of the Product Eco-responsibility Ordinance (Cap. 603), address the Council at the resumption of the Second Reading debate on the Bill regarding
 - (i) the Administration's policy stance and measures towards encouraging and facilitating the reuse of glass beverage containers by registered suppliers; and
 - (ii) the approach of granting exemptions, including how the Administration may flexibly consider whether a registered supplier can demonstrate an environmentally sound and practicable reuse/recycling plan for its glass beverage containers (e.g. whether a phased approach will be allowed to achieve the required number of times of reusing glass beverage containers under the plan).

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