

**Subcommittee on Promotion of Recycling and Proper Disposal
(Electrical Equipment and Electronic Equipment) (Amendment)
Ordinance 2016 (Commencement) Notice 2017 and Product
Eco-Responsibility (Regulated Electrical Equipment) Regulation**

**List of follow-up actions arising from the discussion
at the meeting on 23 May 2017**

The Administration is requested to provide a written response to the following enquiries/issues raised at the meeting:

- (a) implementation timetable of the new licensing regime in respect of e-waste ("new licensing regime"), including (i) when the Administration will make public the detailed requirements and application procedures for a waste disposal licence in respect of e-waste, (ii) the estimated processing time for each application, (iii) when the Administration will introduce the relevant subsidiary legislation to bring into effect the remaining provisions of the Waste Disposal Ordinance (Cap. 354) ("WDO") relating to the new licensing regime, and (iv) when the prohibition against disposal of e-waste without a licence under section 16 of WDO will commence;
- (b) whether the Administration would consider deferring commencement of the prohibition against disposal of e-waste without a licence or introducing a grace period, so that the recycling trade will have more time to upgrade their facilities/operations in order to meet the relevant licensing requirements, and can continue to engage in e-waste recycling pending approval of their licence applications, and the reasons if the Administration would not consider so; and
- (c) the views and concerns expressed by the deputations at the meeting or in their written submissions.