

**Subcommittee on Smoking (Public Health) (Notices)  
(Amendment) Order 2017**

**List of follow-up actions required of the Administration  
arising from the discussion at the meeting on 9 May 2017**

The Administration was requested to:

- (a) provide a list of participants from the tobacco industry attending the briefing organized by the Administration in November 2016 on technical issues relating to the implementation of the proposed amendments to the requirements of the health warning and indication of tar and nicotine yields on packet or retail container of tobacco products;
- (b) provide information about the details of, including the financial resources and manpower involved for, the publicity and public education activities to be carried out by the Administration to raise the public's awareness of the harmful effects of smoking before and six months after the coming into operation of the Smoking (Public Health) (Notices) (Amendment) Order 2017 ("the Amendment Order") (i.e. from 21 April 2017 to 20 April 2018), as well as one year after the expiry of the six-month transitional period for sale of tobacco products with pre-amendment health warnings (i.e. from 21 April 2018 to 20 April 2019); and
- (c) advise whether the Administration would introduce plain packaging for tobacco products; and if so, the timetable for such; and if not, the reason(s) for not doing so.

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