Bills Committee on Conservation of Antarctic Marine Living Resources Bill

List of follow-up actions arising from the discussion at the meeting on 6 November 2018

In relation to the proposed power of the Director of Agriculture, Fisheries and Conservation ("DAFC") to exchange information with the Secretariat of the Commission for the Conservation of Antarctic Marine Living Resources ("the Commission") or the competent authority of any place as provided under clause 26 of the Bill, the Administration was requested to provide supplementary information on the following issues raised by members:

- (a) the relevant requirements relating to information exchange under the Convention on the Conservation of Antarctic Marine Living Resources and its Conservation Measures; the scope of information that might be exchanged, as "reasonably required" by the Secretariat of the Commission or competent authorities of other places; and whether personal data of individuals would, and if so, under what circumstances would those data, be disclosed in the information exchange process; and
- (b) how DAFC would ensure that, when exchanging information with the Secretariat of the Commission or competent authorities of other places, the Personal Data (Privacy) Ordinance (Cap. 486) would be complied with; and whether the Administration would consider seeking the relevant exemption(s) under Cap. 486 for the purpose of exchanging information with the Secretariat of the Commission or competent authorities of other places pursuant to clause 26.

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