Bills Committee on Waste Disposal (Charging for Municipal Solid Waste) (Amendment) Bill 2018

List of follow-up actions arising from the discussion at the meeting on 10 June 2020

The Administration is requested to consider taking the following actions:

- (a) if the Second Reading debate on the Waste Disposal (Charging for Municipal Solid Waste) (Amendment) Bill 2018 ("the Bill") is resumed in the current legislative session, the Secretary for the Environment should consider stating in his speech at the debate with a view to assuring Members that the Administration will implement a pilot scheme on free collection service of food waste generated from some domestic and commercial and industrial sectors at selected areas by the end of 2020 and, subject to the result of the pilot scheme and with the development of more food waste treatment facilities in the long term, plan to extend the service to the whole territory at a later stage;
- (b) consider amending the proposed section 20K(2)(a) of the Waste Disposal Ordinance (Cap. 354) to expressly state the scope of exemption from the proposed section 20K(1), such as to expressly specify the representative/deputy of and/or a person authorized by the Director of Food and Environmental Hygiene as exempted persons; and
- (c) consider amending the proposed section 20K(2) of Cap. 354 to enhance its comprehensibility, such as by considering suitably combining its paragraphs (a) and (b), or amending the Chinese text of paragraph (b).

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