

Annex II

The Government's work on strengthening verification work on the compilation of "domestic export" figures on waste plastics

- (i) In order to help declarants of waste plastics export (including recyclers and exporters) fully understand the statutory requirements on export declaration, the EPD has organised four thematic workshops since last year in collaboration with relevant government departments. A total of 53 companies were invited to participate. In the workshop, we introduced in detail legislations on export declaration and how the declarations on waste plastics could be completed correctly. Written guidelines were provided as well;
- (ii) In order to prevent the declarants from declaring re-export waste plastics as domestic export by error, the Census and Statistics Department (C&SD) has strengthened the verification and statistical work on customs declarations since 2011. In case of suspected wrong entries, the declarants concerned will be notified for review and confirmation; and
- (iii) As imported waste plastics certified to have been processed in Hong Kong may claim Hong Kong origin during export, the C&SD has, since last year, collected such additional information on "domestic export" of waste plastics from declarants so that the EPD may exclude these imported waste plastics from the calculation of waste plastics locally recovered.