

Subcommittee on Marine Parks (Designation) (Amendment) Order 2016

**List of follow-up actions arising from the discussion
at the meeting on 22 November 2016**

To address members' concerns about the cumulative impacts of designation of marine parks including The Brothers Marine Park on the sustainable development of the fisheries industry, the Administration is requested to provide information/written response on:

- (a) the direction and timetable of and enhancement measures (if any) being considered in the review on fisheries management in marine parks and marine reserves, and whether the Administration would consider amending the relevant legislation (e.g. Fisheries Protection Ordinance (Cap. 171), Marine Parks Ordinance (Cap. 476) and the Marine Parks and Marine Reserves Regulation (Cap. 476A)) to dispense with the homeport system for registering inshore fishing vessels, and/or relax the restrictions on the transfer and inheritance of marine park fishing permits; and
- (b) measures to strengthen law enforcement actions to curb illegal fishing activities in Hong Kong waters (including marine parks), in particular those involving non-local fishing vessels; and how the Marine Region of the Hong Kong Police Force would coordinate with the Country and Marine Parks Authority in carrying out enforcement actions.