

**The Letterhead of THE BODY SHOP**

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Mr. James Tien  
Legislative Councillor

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**CLEAR THE AIR**

In recent years, Hong Kong citizens are more concerned about the seriousness of pollution, especially air pollution.

In line with our spirit, The Body Shop has carried out "Clear The Air" campaign in September 2000 throughout all our shops in Hong Kong and Macau.

The Body Shop has been collecting signatures to support Hong Kong's various clean air initiatives, a key aspect of which is the increase of the smoky vehicle fine from \$450 to \$1,000. We are extremely concerned that the Legislative Council is now giving thought to delaying the effective date for implementation to some time beyond 1 December 2000.

We believe this should not be done and that the effective date should remain unchanged. Members of the public have been demanding firm action for a long time. Going back now for spurious reasons would be extremely disappointing.

For the sake of Hong Kong, we hereby urge you to keep the schedule and delay no more.

Sincerely,

Marcus Tancock  
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The Body Shop, Hong Kong & Macau