

WASTE DISPOSAL (AMENDMENT) BILL 2005

COMMITTEE STAGE

Amendments to be moved by the Secretary for the
Environment, Transport and Works

<u>Clause</u>	<u>Amendment Proposed</u>
1(3)	By deleting "13,".
2(d)	By deleting everything after ""trade waste", by" and substituting "adding ", clinical waste" before "or construction waste";".
2(g)	(a) In the proposed definition of "clinical waste", by deleting paragraph (a) and substituting – "(a) a dental, medical, nursing or veterinary practice; (aa) any other practice, or establishment (howsoever described), that provides medical care and services for the sick, injured, infirm or those who require medical treatment;".
	(b) By deleting the proposed definition of "designated waste disposal facility".
8(c)	By deleting "a semicolon" and substituting ""; and"".
8(d)	(a) In the proposed section 20A(4)(e), by deleting everything after "state" and substituting "or party that is referred to in Schedule 9." (b) By deleting the proposed section 20A(4)(f).
9(b)	By deleting "a semicolon;" and substituting ""; and"."

- 9 By deleting paragraphs (c) and (d).
- 10 In the proposed section 20DA(3), by deleting everything after "shall" and substituting –
"be –
(a) made in writing in such form as the waste disposal authority may specify; and
(b) accompanied by such application fee as may be prescribed by regulations made under section 33."
- 13 By deleting the clause.
- 18(b) In the Chinese text, by adding "根據本條例" before "批予".
- 21(a) By adding –
"(iia) in paragraph (eb), by repealing "thereof" and substituting "of the regulations";".
- 21(b)(iii) In the proposed section 33(1A)(a)(ix), by deleting everything after "(1)(ca)" and substituting –
"–
(A) to receive clinical waste at such location as the Director may specify in his authorization; and
(B) to remove the waste so received in such manner as may be prescribed;".
- 22 (a) By renumbering the proposed section 37(2) as proposed section 37(2A).
(b) By adding –

"(2) The Director may, by notice published in the Gazette, specify as wastes that belong to Group 6 of Schedule 8 any wastes that, in his opinion –

- (a) are likely to be contaminated with infectious materials from patients falling within such case definition as specified in the notice; and
- (b) may pose a significant health risk."

24(a) By adding –

"[AA1180]

Waste electrical and electronic assemblies or scrap contaminated with any substance to an extent which renders the waste as chemical waste"

after –

"AA220

Spent etching solutions containing dissolved copper".

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(a) In the proposed Schedule 8, in Group 3, by deleting everything after "but excluding" and substituting –

" –

- (a) dead animals and animal tissues, organs and body parts arising from a veterinary practice or a Chinese medicine practice; and
- (b) teeth arising from a dental practice."

(b) In the proposed Schedule 8, in Group 4, by adding –

"Nipah virus (立百病毒);"

after –

"Marburg virus (瑪堡病毒);".

(c) In the proposed Schedule 8, by deleting Group 6 and substituting –

"Group 6 – Other wastes

Such other wastes as specified by the Director under section 37(2) of this Ordinance."

- (d) In the proposed Schedule 9, by deleting the heading and substituting –

"STATES OR PARTIES INCLUDED IN ANNEX VII OF THE
BASEL CONVENTION ON THE CONTROL OF
TRANSBOUNDARY MOVEMENTS OF
HAZARDOUS WASTES AND THEIR
DISPOSAL CONCLUDED AT BASEL
IN SWITZERLAND ON 22 MARCH
1989 AS AMENDED FROM TIME
TO TIME AND AS APPLIED TO
HONG KONG ("Basel
Convention")".

- (e) In the proposed Schedule 9, by deleting –

"United States of America"

and substituting –

"United States of America

and any other state, or party to the Basel Convention, that is a member of –

- (a) the Organization for Economic Co-operation and Development; or
(b) the European Union".