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Dear Mr LEI

Waste Disposal (Amendment) Bill 2005

I refer to your letter dated 16 August 2005. Please clarify:

- (a) whether the “waste of a kind specified in the Seventh Schedule” as provided under section 20A(4)(e) is equivalent to the “hazardous wastes which are destined for operations according to Annex IV A” as mentioned in the new Article 4A(1) and the “hazardous wastes under Article 1(1)(a) of the Convention which are destined for operations according to Annex IV B” as mentioned in the new Article 4A(2) of the Basel Convention?
- (b) the policy intent as to whether the Basel Ban will be reflected in the export of hazardous waste from Hong Kong.

It is appreciated that your reply in both Chinese and English could reach us by close of play, 14 September 2005.

Yours sincerely

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