

**Subcommittee on
Waste Disposal (Designated Waste Disposal Facility)
(Amendment) Regulation 2004 and
Waste Disposal (Charges for Disposal of Construction) Waste Regulation**

**List of follow-up actions arising from the discussion
at the meeting on 25 & 29 November 2004**

Please find Administration's response as follows: -

Views expressed by Members		Administration's Response
<i>At the Meeting on 25 November 2004</i>		
(1)	To provide written response to submissions from deputations.	The written response to submissions from deputations will be sent to LegCo Secretariat shortly.
(2)	To discuss with the trade with a view to reaching a consensus on issues, including the need and the level of the proposed deposit for billing account as well as the extension of the credit period for payment of disposal charges from 30 days to 45 days, before the Subcommittee meeting on 3 December 2004.	Meeting with the trade with a view to reach consensus on the level of deposit is underway. We agree to the trade's proposal to extend the payment period from 30 to 45 days. We will propose a Resolution to make this amendment and will submit the draft to the Subcommittee for consideration.
<i>At the meeting on 29 November 2004</i>		
<i>Waste Disposal (Designated Waste Disposal Facility) (Amendment) Regulation 2004</i>		
(1)	To work out with the trade an acceptable guideline on the determination of waste content with reference to the Net Weight/Permitted Gross Vehicle Weight of different types of vehicles. Consideration	The trade does not have any problem with the principle of the reference table. We will continue to work with the trade in finalizing the reference table. We also intend to propose an

	should be given to including an empowering provision in the proposed Regulation to provide the legal basis for the Director of Environmental Protection to implement the guideline.	amendment to the Regulations so that the Director will be empowered to make reference to the reference table when interpreting Schedule 2 Column 3. We will submit the draft Resolution to the Subcommittee for Members' consideration.
(2)	To consider including the word "temporarily" in the beginning of proposed section 4(4A)(c) to reflect more accurate the scope of the enabling provision at section 33(4)(ba)(iv) of the Waste Disposal Ordinance (Cap. 354).	Members' proposal is accepted. We will include this amendment in our proposed Resolution to be submitted to the Subcommittee for Members' consideration.
<i>Waste Disposal (Charges for Disposal of Construction Waste) Regulation</i>		
(3)	To review the definition of "contract" under proposed section 2 to include other evidence in writing pointing to a contract.	Members' proposal is accepted. We will include this amendment in our proposed Resolution to be submitted to the Subcommittee for Members' consideration.

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Environment, Transport and Works Bureau