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(Attn: Ms Becky YU)

Ms YU :

**Providing a one-off grant to encourage owners of
pre-Euro and Euro I diesel commercial vehicles to early
replace their vehicles**

At the special meeting of the Legislative Council Panel on Environmental Affairs on 5 January 2007, Members asked for more information about the 124 models of Euro IV diesel vehicles approved by EPD since our introduction of Euro IV emission standard on 1 October 2006. In January 2007, EPD has further approved 44 models of Euro IV diesel vehicles. Up till now, we have altogether approved 168 models of Euro IV diesel vehicles. We attach the breakdown of these models for reference by Members.

Please feel free to contact us if you have any questions. Thank you.

Yours faithfully,

(Lau Hoi-nam)

for Director of Environmental Protection

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**Number of Euro IV diesel vehicle models approved by EPD
(up to end January 2007)**

Goods vehicles

Goods vehicle	Designed weight(W)	No. of Euro IV models
Light goods vehicle	$W \leq 5.5 \text{ t}$	61
Medium goods vehicle	$5.5\text{t} < W \leq 10 \text{ t}$	37
	$10\text{t} < W \leq 13 \text{ t}$	9
	$13\text{t} < W \leq 16 \text{ t}$	13
	$16\text{t} < W \leq 24 \text{ t}$	26
Heavy goods vehicle	$24\text{t} < W$	7
Total		153

Remark: For weight, the unit "t" means tonnes.

Non-franchised public or private buses

Bus model	No. of Euro IV models
17- 30 seats	4
31 seats and above	6
Total	10

Public or private light buses

Replacement type	No. of Euro IV models
Electric light bus	N/A ^(Note)
Diesel / LPG light bus	5
Total	5

Note: Electric light bus does not require emission type approval due to zero emission.