

Dear Mr. Cheung,

We have the following opinion on the topic

1. The increase of the TES from \$3.29 to \$ 3.59 is 9.12% which is higher than the inflation rate of this year. Then next year increase about 9.19%, does it mean the future inflation rate will be so high next year. If it is an estimate, it is far behind that a citizen can afford in this increase inflation rate for this trade.

2. Is the sampling method for the research reflected the whole reality of the trade which is highly polluted? Is the enquiry of this proposal covered most of the shops/representatives of the trade and get the data? I believe there will be great impact and cannot accept by our trade and industry? The available of more supporting documents or enquiry can make us have better understanding on it. Unfortunately, up till now we do not have a chance to give our view and still expecting to have enquiry on it for a company with a factory and over 100 shops with over ten thousand transaction per day in cake and bakery trade.

3. Is there any method or way to solve the polluted water problem in market in order to facilitate the greener water? Unfortunately, as I know there are no concrete solutions to tackle the problem and the increase of the TES may not be the best solution to everybody.

4. May I know what % of the TES amount in the Bakery trade covered in the whole TES charge? Do you think this increase of TES can solve the whole HK pollution problem? It is definitely sure that it will make the trade become more difficult to survival with additional of increase of raw materials and wages and make more bankrupt of the individual instead.

I don't think the bakery trade was the only one who polluted but have to scarify for the whole environment.

Base on the above factor, we do not agree the proposal to increase the TES surcharge of Bakery trade.

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