For Information

Legislative Council Subcommittee to Follow Up Issues Relating to the Three-Runway System at the Hong Kong International Airport

Follow-Up to Meeting on 11 April 2017

Introduction

In his letters dated 7 and 11 April 2017, Hon CHU Hoi-dick raised a number of issues relating to the filling materials for the Three-Runway System (3RS) reclamation works. The Airport Authority Hong Kong (AAHK) has provided its response to most of the issues raised vide LC Paper No. CB(4)1178/16-17(02). This paper sets out the Government's response for the other issues raised therein.

Sand Removal Permit

- 2. The Civil Engineering and Development Department (CEDD) advises that it had received applications of Sand Removal Permit from AAHK's contractor for importation of sand from Vietnam for the 3RS reclamation works. After processing the applications, CEDD issued two batches of permits in respect of the above application. The first batch allowed the applicant to transport sand from Vietnam to Pun Shan Shek Anchorage during the period 27 January 2017 to 25 February 2017. The second batch of permits allowed the applicant to transport sand from Pun Shan Shek Anchorage to the site area of 3RS reclamation works during the period 6 February 2017 to 7 March 2017. Copies of the above permits are at **Annex 1**.
- 3. Should any person wish to import natural sand from the Mainland, he/she is required to provide the following documents (in addition to a completed application form) in accordance with the Guidelines for Application of Sand Removal Permit:
 - (i) "Notice of Direction (Sand Barge Route)" from the Director of Marine;

- (ii) "Hong Kong Natural Sand Final User Certificate" issued by CEDD; and
- (iii) "Export Licence of the People's Republic of China for Natural Sand".

In the case of the 3RS reclamation works, as AAHK's contractor presently imports sand from Vietnam, the submission of the above documents is not required.

Filling materials not regulated under Sand Ordinance (Cap. 147)

4. As stipulated in Section 1A of the Sand Ordinance (Cap. 147), it shall not apply to sand which is produced by any quarrying operation or by the washing of other material so as to produce sand. There is therefore no need for AAHK's contractor to file application for Sand Removal Permit to CEDD for importing manufactured sand.

Relevant Manifest and Trade Declaration

5. The Customs and Excise Department (C&ED) advises that according to the information available and the records of the relevant Statement II Cargo Manifest and Trade Declaration, there were six shipments of filling materials under Contract 3206 of the 3RS project consigned by "Zhen Hua Engineering Company Limited, China Communications Construction Company Limited and CCCC Dredging (Group) Company Limited Joint Venture". There is no record showing "Gold Mountain Marine Engineering Co., Limited" as consignee in this period. The relevant information on the Statement II Cargo Manifest and Trade Declaration of the six shipments of filling materials is at Annex 2.

Sand Bank in Shenzhen West

6. We understand from AAHK that the sand bank in Shenzhen West has not supplied sand for the 3RS reclamation works. There is no information on the issues raised in Hon Chu's letter dated 11 April 2017.

Advice Sought

7. Members are invited to note the content of this paper.

Transport and Housing Bureau Civil Engineering and Development Department Customs and Excise Department June 2017

Copy of the Sand Removal Permits Issued by CEDD

搬運沙粒許可證編號/ Sand Removal Permit No	SRP-17-0019-1	有效期由: valid from: 2017年01月2	7日至: 2017年02月25日
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(1 August 2016 - 4 April 2017)

Item	Vessel Name Date of Arrival	Statement II Cargo Manifest				Trade Declaration				
		Date of Arrival	Voyage No.	Goods Description	Weight	Consignee	Consignor	Goods Description	Harmonized System (HS) Code	Weight
1	YUE GUANG ZHOU HUO 0963	10-Mar-17	170310ZH	crushed stone powder	4514 tonnes	Zhen Hua Engineering Company Limited, China Communications Construction Company Limited and CCCC Dredging (Group) Company Limited Joint Venture (ZHEC CCCC CDC JV)	Zhuhai Gang Jian Trading Co., Ltd.	crushed stone powder	25171030	4514 tonnes
2	TIAN LI 368	13-Mar-17	170313	crushed stone, crushed stone powder	3011 tonnes	ZHEC CCCC CDC JV	Zhuhai Gang Jian Trading Co., Ltd.	crushed stone, crushed stone powder	25171030	3011 tonnes
3	YUE GUANG ZHOU HUO 0963	18-Mar-17	170318ZH	crushed stone powder	4514 tonnes	ZHEC CCCC CDC JV	Zhuhai Gang Jian Trading Co., Ltd.	crushed stone powder	25171030	4514 tonnes
4	TIAN LI 368	23-Mar-17	170323	crushed stone, crushed stone powder	3011 tonnes	ZHEC CCCC CDC JV	Zhuhai Gang Jian Trading Co., Ltd.	crushed stone, crushed stone powder	25171030	3011 tonnes
5	TIAN LI 368	28-Mar-17	170328	crushed stone, crushed stone powder	3011 tonnes	ZHEC CCCC CDC JV	Zhuhai Sheng Yan Xin Trading Co., Ltd.	crushed stone, crushed stone powder	25171030	3011 tonnes
6	YUE HUI ZHOU HUO 3393	04-Apr-17	170304ZH	crushed stone	3269 tonnes	ZHEC CCCC CDC JV	Zhuhai City Jia Da Hao Import and Export Co., Ltd.	crushed stone (for construction purpose)	25171030	3269 tonnes

Farenco Freight Services Limited

Guangdong Yuean Shipping (H.K.) Co. Limited