Bills Committee on Shenzhen Bay Port Hong Kong Port Area Bill

Draft Committee Stage Amendments

At the meeting on 23 March 2007, we briefed Members on our proposed Committee Stage Amendments and informed that we were considering whether to propose any amendments to clause 8, and how to deal with the expiry of this Ordinance (LC Paper No. CB(2)1425/06-07(01)).

- 2. We are inclined to take on board Members' views to revise clause 8 and to introduce a new clause on expiry of this Ordinance (i.e. new clause 14).
- 3. Draft Committee Stage Amendments are <u>at Annex</u> for Members' discussion.

Security Bureau 29 March 2007

Draft Committee Stage Amendments released to the Bills Committee on 29.3.2007

SHENZHEN BAY PORT HONG KONG PORT AREA BILL

COMMITTEE STAGE

Amendments to be moved by the Secretary for Security

Clause

Amendment Proposed

2(1)

- (a) By deleting the definition of "Particularized Description".
- (b) In the definition of "public officer", by deleting everything after "means" and substituting "a person holding an office of emolument under the Government (whether such office be permanent or temporary), including a principal official of the Government appointed in accordance with the Basic Law;".
- (c) In the definition of "Relevant Date", by deleting
 everything after "means the" and substituting
 "day appointed under section 1(2) for the coming
 into operation of sections 3 and 5, which must be
 the day on which the Shenzhen Bay Port referred
 to in paragraph (2)(a) of the preamble commences
 operation;".

- (d) In the Chinese text, in the definition of "法院", by deleting "、審裁處或裁判法庭" and substituting "或審裁處".
- 3 By deleting the clause and substituting -

"3. Declaration of Hong Kong Port Area

- (1) The area delineated by the
 description set out in Schedule 1
 ("Particularized Description") is declared as the
 Shenzhen Bay Port Hong Kong Port Area.
- (2) The Particularized Description comprises -
 - (a) the description of the area of the Clearance Area set out in Part 1 of Schedule 1;
 - (b) the description of the area of the Shenzhen section of the Shenzhen Bay Bridge set out in Part 2 of that Schedule; and
 - (c) the maps in Part 3 of that
 Schedule.".
- By deleting subclauses (2), (3) and (6).
- By deleting "Land" and substituting "Notwithstanding that the land use right of the Hong Kong Port Area is acquired by way of a lease as mentioned in paragraph (3)(b) of the preamble, land".

- By adding "the territorial limit of a particular preexisting right or obligation is extended to include the Hong Kong Port Area if the sole ground for such contention is that" before "section 5(4)".
- 9 By deleting subclauses (3) and (4).
- 10 By deleting subclause (3).
- By deleting the clause and substituting -

"14. Expiry of this Ordinance

- (1) This Ordinance shall expire at midnight on 30 June 2047, which is the day on which the land use period of the land use right of the Hong Kong Port Area acquired by way of the lease mentioned in paragraph (3)(b) of the preamble is to expire.
- (2) If the land use right is terminated earlier or the lease is renewed after its expiry -
 - (a) the Secretary for Security shall
 by notice in the Gazette
 publicize the date on which the
 land use right or the lease (as
 so terminated earlier or renewed)
 is to expire ("the published
 date"); and
 - (b) this Ordinance shall expire at midnight on the published date.".

Schedule 1 Within the square brackets, by deleting "2" and substituting "3".

Schedule 1, In the Notes, by adding -

Part 1, Section I

"3. The setting out coordinates of the Clearance Area are shown in the map titled "Setting out Coordinates of Clearance Area" (Map No. 2) in Part 3.".

Schedule 1, In the Notes, by adding -

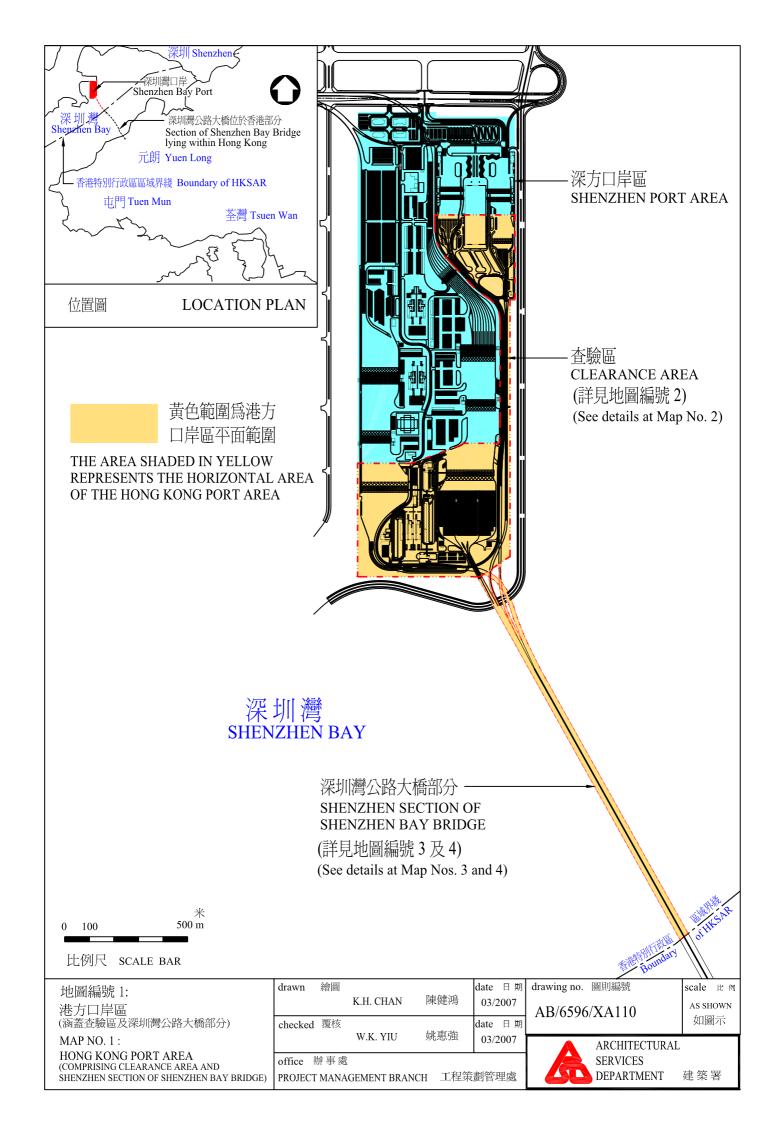
Part 2, Section I

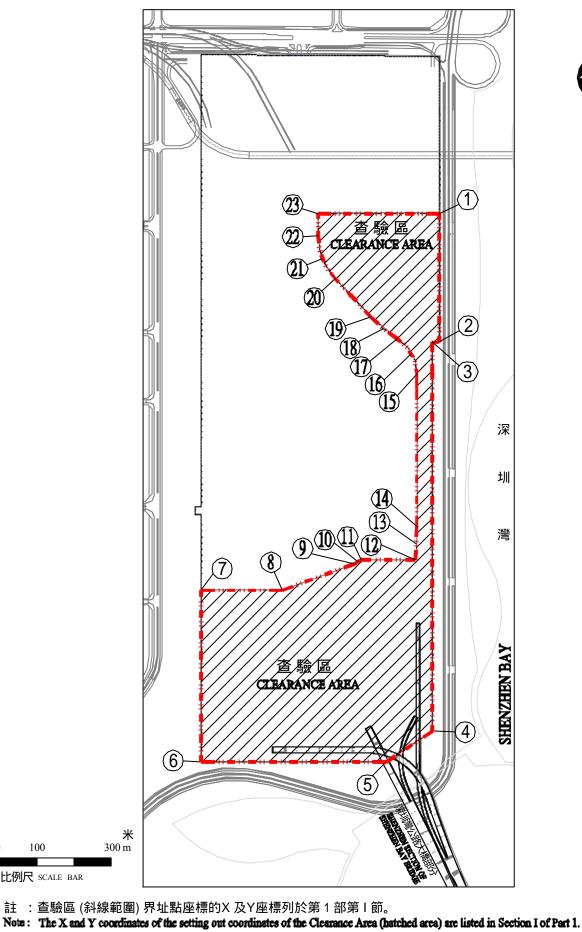
"4. The setting out coordinates of ramps A-E and the bridge are shown in the map titled "Setting out Coordinates of Bridge Surface of Shenzhen Section of Shenzhen Bay Bridge" (Map Nos. 3 and 4) in Part 3.".

Schedule 1 By adding -

"PART 3

MAPS





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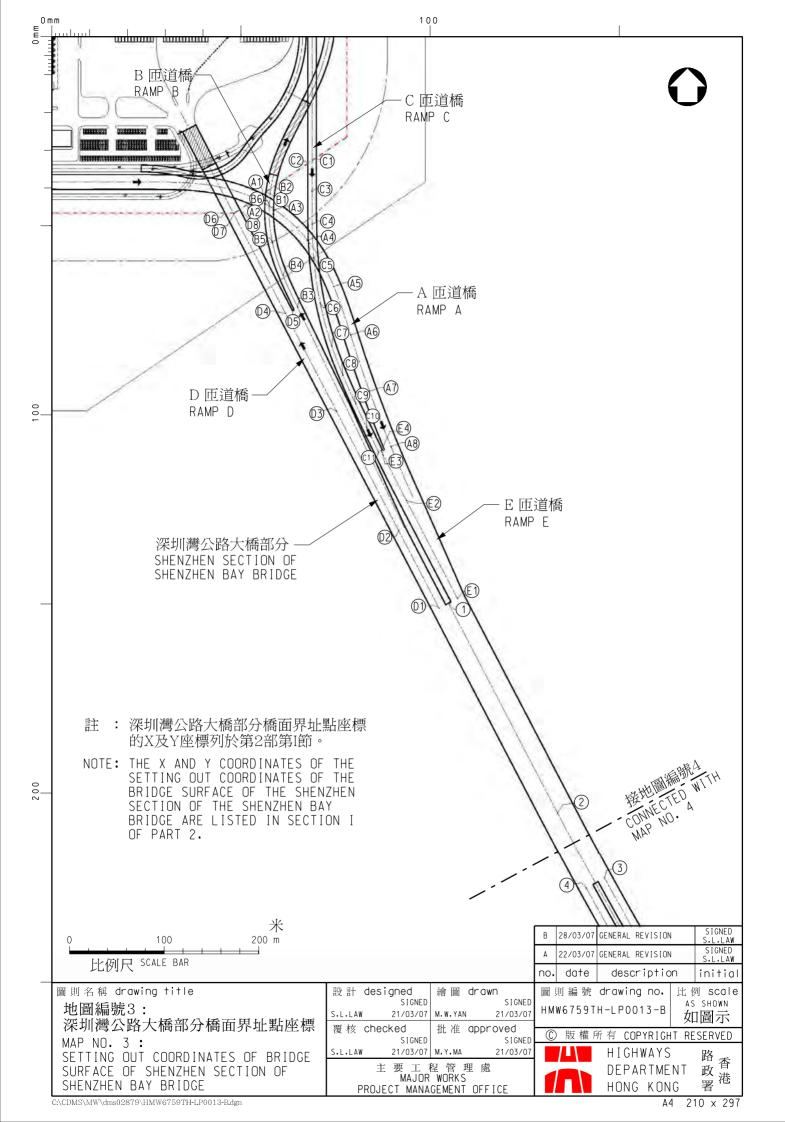
MAP NO. 2: SETTING OUT COORDINATES OF CLEARANCE AREA

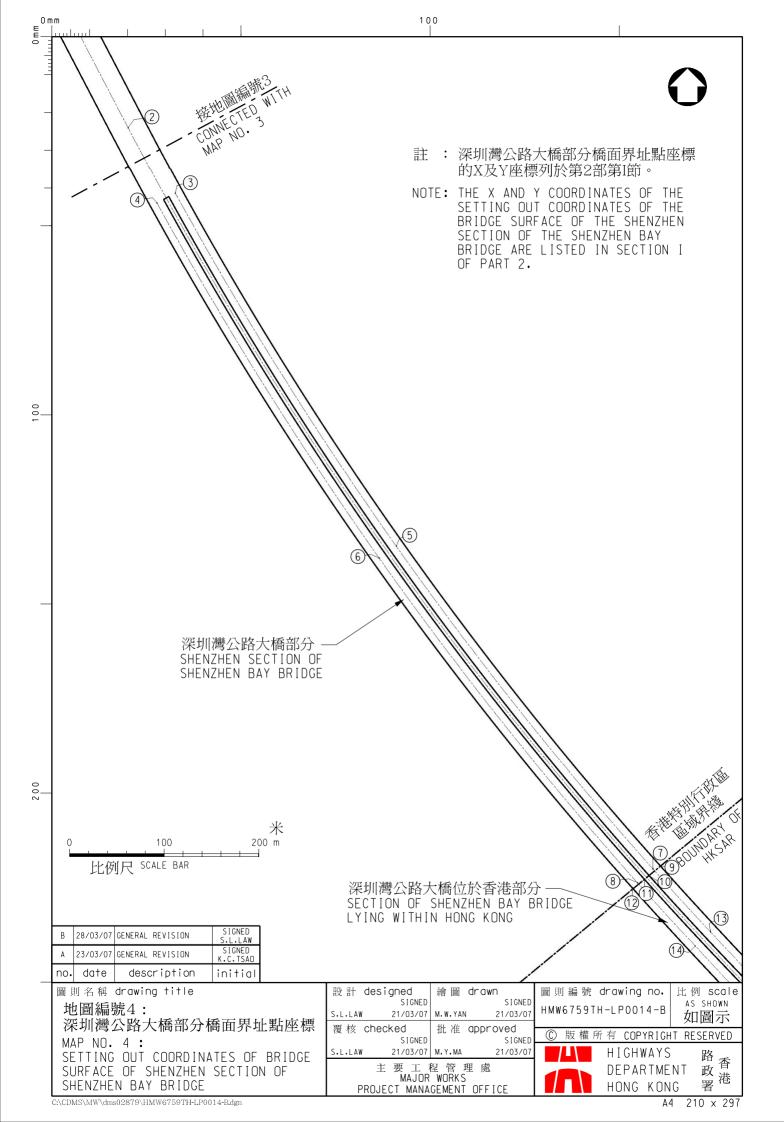
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- Schedule 2 Within the square brackets, by deleting "ss. 9 & 14" and substituting "s. 9 & Sch. 3".
- Schedule 3 Within the square brackets, by deleting "s. 9 &".
- Schedule 3 In the heading, by deleting "FOR PURPOSES OF SECTION 9

 OF THIS ORDINANCE" and substituting "DESCRIBED FOR

 PURPOSES OF SECTION 1(d) OF SCHEDULE 2".
- Schedule 3, By adding "the Chief Executive (including the Chief section 1(a) and Executive in Council)," before "a public officer,".

 (b)
- Schedule 4 Within the square brackets, by deleting ", 10 & 14" and substituting "& 10".