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Dear Mr. Lam,

**Air Pollution Control (Volatile Organic Compounds) Regulation**

I refer to your letter of 14 December. The answers to your questions (a) and (b) are as follows -

- (a) Firstly, the cylindrical container is a "container" under the captioned Regulation. A label fixed thereon would satisfy the requirement of subsection 4(1)(b). The policy intent is to provide suitable warning to the public without causing undue trouble to manufacturers or importers conducting normal and legal business. Affixing the labels on either containers or packaging will serve the policy intent.
- (b) The choice between subsection 5(5)(a) and (b) is intentional since some products are too small to prescribe a label of specified size. A label made according to subsection 5(5)(a) is reasonably conspicuous for normal persons and we have also specified the size of letters or characters in subsection 5(6). The policy intent is thus well served.

Yours sincerely,

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for Director of Environmental Protection

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