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擴大塑膠購物袋環保徵費計劃 Extension of the Environmental Levy Scheme on Plastic Shopping Bags

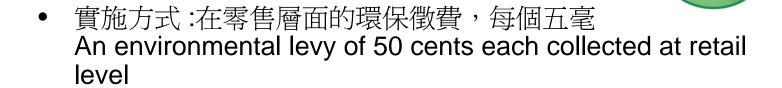




塑膠購物袋:生產者責任計劃

Plastic Shopping Bags: Producer Responsibility Scheme

• 首階段自二零零九年七月起實施 First phase implemented since July 2009



登記零售商派發量顯著減少,估計近九成
 PSB distribution significantly reduced among registered retailers (↓90%)





環保徵費的成效

Effectiveness of the Environmental Levy

商戶和市民響應參與
 Support and participation from retailers and public

登記零售商派發量減少約九成
 Distribution by registered retailers dropped by about 90%

- 大部分市民認為有助養成自備購物袋的習慣 Majority in the community considered it helpful for adopting a BYOB habit







為環境再做多一點 Charting the Way Forward

- 大部分市民行為已經改變,樂意自備購物袋
 Already inculcated a behavioural change towards BYOB
- 現行計劃只涵蓋少數零售點 (4%)
 Current scheme only covers 4% of retail outlets
- 把握時機擴大推行,可以爲環境再做多一點
 Time to move ahead, do more for the environment







全面推行的理據 Justifications for Full Extension

- 塑膠購物袋濫用問題仍然嚴重
 Indiscriminate use of PSBs remains a serious problem
- 民意清晰支持擴大計劃
 Public opinion supports an extended coverage
- 廣泛實施膠袋徵費符合國際趨勢 Extensive coverage consistent with international trend
- 貫徹廢物管理的全盤策略 A key policy tool of the Waste Management Strategy







其他地區的經驗:內地

Experience of Other Places : Mainland



- 又稱「限塑令」,二〇〇八年開始在零售點實施 Implemented at retail level, starting from 2008
- 全面推行,但豁免用於指定新鮮食物或熟食 Full coverage with exemption for bags carrying specified fresh or cooked food
- 由零售商戶自行釐定收費,且毋需向政府交付 Variable charge as set, and retained, by individual retailers





其他地區的經驗:台灣



- **Experience of Other Places : Taiwan**
- 二〇〇二年開始在零售點實施 Implemented at retail level, starting from 2002
- 分階段實施,二○○三年擴展涵蓋範圍 Implemented by phases; extended coverage in 2003
- 豁免用於指定新鮮食物的膠袋 Exemption for bags carrying specified fresh food
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其他地區的經驗:愛爾蘭 Experience of Other Places: Ireland



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- 全面推行,但豁免用於指定新鮮食物 Full coverage with exemption for bags carrying specified fresh food
- 定額收費,所得須全數經增值稅系統向政府交付 Fixed levy, remitted to Revenue Commissioner in full via VAT system





全面推行膠袋徵費

Full Extension of the Environmental Levy on PSBs

- 跨出連鎖店的界線,涵蓋至中小型零售商 Go beyond chain operators to cover also SME retailers
- 須考慮推行細節,包括: Need to consider operational details, including:
 - 豁免機制:爲保障食物衞生而使用一般被視作合理 Exemption: PSB use on food hygiene grounds generally considered justifiable
 - 如何處理收費:須決定應向政府交付,或由商戶保留 Two approaches for handling the PSB charge: remitted to Government or retained by retailers























全面推行膠袋徵費:建議的豁免

Full Extension of the Levy Scheme: Proposed Exemptions

- 適用於僅用作直接盛載某些新鮮食品的膠袋 Applicable to PSBs directly and solely used for carrying certain fresh food
 - 「新鮮食品」可指海鮮、禽畜、蔬果、 熟食等



'Fresh food' could mean seafood, meat and poultry, fruit and vegetable, cooked food etc.

- 考慮其他爲保障食物衞生而使用膠袋的情況 Other circumstances of PSB use for food hygiene reasons
- 平頭膠袋:除盛載食品外,應否受到規管? Flat-top bags: should their use (beyond carrying food) be regulated?





全面推行:處理收費的方式

Full Extension: Approaches in Handling Charge Collected

• 繼續沿用「向政府交付」?
Continue with the 'Remittance' approach?

• 「由零售商保留」? 'Retention' approach?







徵費的處理 Handling of Charge Collected

- 向政府交付 The 'Remittance' Approach
 - 目前在香港約三千個大型或連鎖商戶推行 Currently implemented in ~3000 major or chained retail outlets In Hong Kong
 - 涉及公帑,須設立嚴格的循規制度
 Require elaborated compliance system for the public money involved
 - 類似愛爾蘭的制度,但香港沒有同類的銷售稅系統 Similar to Ireland, but no equivalent VAT system in Hong Kong
 - 可能構成中小型企業難以負擔的運作及循規成本 Could create undue burden on SMEs in terms of extra operating and compliance costs





徵費的處理 Handling of Charge Collected

- 由商戶保留 The 'Retention' Approach
 - 類似措施已在內地、台灣推行
 Similar initiative already implemented in Mainland and Taiwan
 - 同樣是經濟抑制手段,有助減廢 An economic disincentive for waste reduction
 - 運作成本無需大增,中小型企業亦可輕易推行 Minimal operating costs, conducive for easy adoption among SMEs





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- 方法:郵遞、電郵、傳真By Post, Email, Fax
- 諮詢期至二〇一一年八月十六日
 Consultation period:
 from now till 16 August, 2011
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