

Responses and comments of Wine Association of Hong Kong regarding the “Promotion of Recycling and Proper Disposal (Product Container) (Amendment) Bill 2015”

In principle, the Wine Association is in support of the Producer Responsibility Scheme (the Scheme) with a few comments as follows:-

1. The proposed levy, around \$1 per one litre-container volume, is considered on the high side at the initial stage. It is counter-suggested to set at a lower level, not more than \$0.5 for a 750 ml glass container, which to be reviewed in due course.
2. The levy collected should be applied to the recycling process of glass beverage containers alone. To educate the general public and to enlist their support of the scheme is the responsibility of the HKSAR Government.
3. Again, the levy collected should be applied to recycling of glass beverage containers only. The administrative and any other related costs incurred by the Glass Management Contractors upon collection of food or sauces glass containers which have not been “properly rinsed”.