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MEMORANDUM TO ALL MEMBERS

Proposal to tighten the statutory emission standards of non-road vehicles newly supplied to Hong Kong

The Environmental Protection Department (EPD) plans to introduce legislative amendment by tightening the emission standards for non-road vehicles. The EPD is conducting a consultation exercise and the closing date is 30 November 2017. For details of the consultation, please refer to the following website:

https://nrmm.epd.gov.hk/static/doc/NRMM_ppt_consultation_20170921.pdf

Major points of the Government's proposal are as follows:

- Tighten the emission standards for non-road vehicles (except motorcycles, motor tricycles, buses with design weight not more than nine tonnes and light buses with design weight more than 3.5 tonnes) newly supplied to Hong Kong to Euro VI level tentatively on 1 October 2018;
- Approval labels (green labels with Euro VI code) will be issued to emission compliant non-road vehicles;
- For brand new vehicles, applicants need to provide EPD's emission approval certificates or relevant third-party certification (e.g. EU approval certificates). For used vehicles (including vehicles already used locally or imported into HK), emission test to prove compliance will be required;
- Given EPD will take 2-3 weeks to process approval applications, the Department will continue to accept Euro V applications for approval labels (green labels) on or before 30 September 2018; and
- Since non-road vehicles are for local use, applicants who submitted applications to EPD on or before 30 September 2018 have to confirm the arrival of the Euro V non-road vehicles in Hong Kong on or before 30 September 2018 by providing the bill of lading in order to obtain the green labels.

Members who have any views on the consultation may forward the submission to the Environmental Protection Department (33/F, Revenue Tower, 5 Gloucester Road, Wanchai, Hong Kong (Attn: NRMM Consultation); Email: nonroadenq@epd.gov.hk).

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