MPC Paper No. Y/K15/5 For Consideration by the Metro Planning Committee on 29.5.2020

<u>APPLICATION FOR AMENDMENT OF PLAN</u> <u>UNDER SECTION 12A OF THE TOWN PLANNING ORDINANCE</u>

APPLICATION NO. Y/K15/5 (for 1st deferment)

<u>Applicant</u>	: The Hong Kong Ice & Cold Storage Company Limited and Ever Sun International Holdings Limited represented by Ove Arup & Partners Hong Kong Limited					
<u>Site</u>	: Yau Tong Marine Lots 71, 73 and 74, New Kowloon Inland Lot 6138 and Adjoining Government Land in Yau Tong Bay, Yau Tong, Kowloon					
<u>Site Area</u>	: About 16,527m ² (including about 7,819m ² (47.31%) of government land)					
<u>Lease</u>	 New Kowloon Inland Lot (NKIL) No. 6138 To expire on 30.6.2047 Restricted to pigging station use 					
	 Yau Tong Marine Lot (YTML) No. 71 To expire on 30.6.2047 Restricted to ice-making and cold storage purpose 					
	 YTML Nos. 73 and 74 To expire on 30.6.2047 Restricted to industrial or godown purpose or both 					
<u>Plan</u>	: Approved Cha Kwo Ling, Yau Tong, Lei Yue Mun Outline Zoning Plan (OZP) No. S/K15/25					
<u>Zoning</u>	: "Comprehensive Development Area" ("CDA")					
	(a) a maximum plot ratio of 4.5;					
	(b) a maximum building height of 120mPD; and					
	(c) provision of a public waterfront promenade (PWP) not less than 15m wide and with a site area not less than 24,700m ² .					
<u>Proposed</u> <u>Amendment</u>	: To rezone the application site from "CDA" to "Commercial (1)" ("C(1)"), "C(2)" and "Government, Institution or Community" ("G/IC") and to amend the Notes of the "C" zone					

1. <u>Background</u>

- 1.1 On 3.1.2020, the applicant submitted an application and proposed to rezone the application site (the Site) from "CDA" to "C(1)", "C(2)" and "G/IC" with corresponding amendments to the Notes (**Plan Z-1**).
- 1.2 In light of the special work arrangement for government departments due to the novel coronavirus infection, the meeting originally scheduled for 3.4.2020 for consideration of the application has been rescheduled, and the Town Planning Board (the Board) has agreed to adjourn consideration of the application. The application is scheduled for consideration by the Metro Planning Committee (the Committee) of the Board at this meeting.

2. <u>Request for Deferment</u>

On 19.5.2020, the applicant's representative wrote to the Secretary of the Board and requested the Board to defer making a decision on the application for two months to allow adequate time to address comments from various Government departments (**Appendix I**).

3. <u>Planning Department's Views</u>

- 3.1 The Planning Department <u>has no objection</u> to the request for deferment as the justification for deferment meets the criteria for deferment as set out in the Town Planning Board Guidelines on Deferment of Decision on Representations, Comments, Further Representations and Applications made under the Town Planning Ordinance (TPB PG-No. 33) in that the applicant needs more time to address departmental comments, the deferment period is not indefinite and the deferment would not affect the interest of other relevant parties.
- 3.2 Should the Committee agree to defer making a decision on the application, the application will be submitted to the Committee for consideration within three months upon receipt of further information (FI) from the applicant. If the FI submitted by the applicant is not substantial and can be processed within a shorter time, the application could be submitted to an earlier meeting for the Committee's consideration. The applicant should be advised that the Committee has allowed two months for preparation of submission of FI, and no further deferment would be granted unless under very special circumstances.

4. <u>Decision Sought</u>

The Committee is invited to consider whether or not to accede to the applicant's request for deferment. If the request is not acceded to, the application will be submitted to the Committee for consideration at the next meeting.

5. <u>Attachments</u>

Appendix I		received entative	on	19.5.2020	from	the	applicant's
Plan Z-1	Locatio	on Plan					

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