Appendix II of RNTPC Paper No. A/ST/981

Previous Application at Workshop D2, G/F, Universal Industrial Centre, 19-25 Shan Mei Street, Sha Tin, N.T.

Application Approved by the RNTPC

No.	Application	Application	Applied Use	Floor Area	Date of	Approval
	No.	Premises		(m^2)	Consideration	Condition
		(Unit)		(About)		
1.	A/ST/861	D2	Shop and Services	28.7		
			(Retail and Repair Shop of		12.12.2014	(a), (c),
			Electronic Appliances and		(expired)	(d), (e)
			Computer Products)~			
2.	A/ST/965	D2	Shop and Services	35.2		
			(Retail and Repair Shop of		21.12.2018	(b), (f),
			Electronic Appliances and		(revoked)	(g)
			Computer Products)*			

- ~ The planning permission was valid on a temporary basis of three years and had already expired.
- @ A/ST/965 was revoked due to the non-compliance with approval condition by the specified date.

Approval Conditions

- (a) Approved on a temporary basis for a period of three years.
- (b) Approved on a temporary basis for a period of five years.
- (c) The submission of fire service installations proposal within 6 months from the date of planning approval to the satisfaction of the Director of Fire Services or of the Town Planning Board by 12.6.2015.
- (d) In relation to (c) above, the provision of fire service installations within 9 months from the date of planning approval to the satisfaction of the Director of Fire Services or of the Town Planning Board by 12.9.2015.
- (e) If any of the above planning conditions (c) or (d) is not complied with by the specified date, the approval hereby given shall cease to have effect and shall on the same date be revoked without further notice.
- (f) The submission and implementation of the fire safety measures within 6 months from the date of the approval to the satisfaction of the Director of Fire Services or of the Town Planning Board by 21.6.2019; and
- (g) If the above planning condition (f) is not complied with by the specified date, the approval hereby given shall cease to have effect and shall on the same date be revoked without further notice.

Appendix III of RNTPC Paper No. A/ST/981

Similar Applications for 'Shop and Services' Uses at G/F of Universal Industrial Centre

<u>Applications Approved by the RNTPC/TPB in the Past 10 Years and Applications with Valid Permanent Approval Granted by the RNTPC/TPB</u>

No.	Application No.	Application Premises (Unit)	Applied Use	Floor Area (m²) (About)	Date of Consideration	Approval Condition				
Uses applicable for the maximum permissible limit of 460m ² for aggregate commercial floor area on the G/F of an industrial building (with sprinkler system)										
1.	A/ST/375	J (Part)	Metal Hardware Shop	17	21.7.1995	Nil				
2.	A/ST/640	E (Part)	Shop and Services (Retail Shop)	66	1.9.2006	(b), (c)				
3.	A/ST/775	J02 and J03	Shop and Services (Showroom and Retail Shop)~	52	30.3.2012 (revoked)	(a), (b), (c)				
4.	A/T/830	D1	Shop and Services (Retail and Repair Shop of Electronic Appliances and Computer Products)~	37.2	8.11.2013 (revoked)	(a), (b), (c)				
			83m ²							
	Uses <u>NOT</u> applicable for the maximum permissible limit of 460 m ² for aggregate commercial floor area on the G/F of an industrial building (with sprinkler system)									
5.	A/ST/800	I (Part)	Shop and Services (Convenience Store)*®	48.97	21.12.2012 (expired)	(a), (b), (c)				

[®] The planning permission was valid on a temporary basis of 3 years and had already expired.

Approval Conditions

- (a) Approved on a temporary basis for a period of three years.
- (b) The submission and implementation of fire safety measures within 6 months from the date of planning approval to the satisfaction of the Director of Fire Services or the Town Planning Board.
- (c) If the above planning condition (b) is not complied with by the specified date, the approval hereby given should cease to have effect and should on the same date be revoked without further notice.

A/ST/775 and A/ST/830 were revoked due to the non-compliance with approval condition by the specified date.

^{*} The floor area will not be counted up to the aggregate commercial floor area based on the TPB-PG No. 25D.

Recommended Advisory Clauses

- (a) prior planning permission should have been obtained before commencing the applied use at the application premises;
- (b) a temporary approval of five years is given in order to allow the Committee to monitor the compliance of the approval conditions and the supply and demand of industrial floor space in the area to ensure that the long term planning intention of industrial use for the Premises will not be jeopardized;
- (c) to apply to the District Lands Officer/Sha Tin, Lands Department (DLO/ST, LandsD) for a waiver to implement the applied use. There is no guarantee that the waiver application will be approved. Such application, if received, will be considered by LandsD acting in its capacity as the landlord at its sole discretion and any approval given will be subject to such terms and conditions including, inter alia, payment of waiver fee and administrative fee as may be imposed by LandsD;
- (d) to note the comments of the Chief Building Surveyor/New Territories West, Buildings Department that:
 - (i) the use shall comply with the requirements under the Buildings Ordinance. For instance, the shop shall be separated from adjoining workshops by fire barriers with Fire Resistance Rating of 120 minutes, and the means of escape of the existing adjoining premises shall not be adversely affected;
 - (ii) adequate access facilities for persons with disability should be provided. Building (Planning) Regulations 72 and Design Manual Barrier Free Access 2008 are relevant;
 - (iii) if subdivision of the unit / premises is involved, it should comply with the provisions of Buildings Ordinance / Building (Minor Works) Regulations. The applicant should engage a registered building professional under the Buildings Ordinance to coordinate the building works, if any; and
 - (iv) the applicant is advised to engage an authorised person to co-ordinate the building works, if any.
- (e) to note the comments of the Director of Fire Services that:
 - (i) detailed fire services requirements will be formulated upon receipt of formal submission of general building plans;
 - (ii) means of escape separated from the industrial portion should be available for the subject unit;
 - (iii) regarding matters in relation to fire resisting construction of the application premises, the applicant is advised to comply with the 'Code of Practice for Fire Safety in Buildings' which is administered by the Building Authority; and
 - (iv) the applicant should pay attention to the 'Guidance Note on Compliance with Planning Condition on Provision of Fire Safety Measures for Commercial Uses in Industrial Premises' if the application is approved.