RNTPC Paper No. A/NE-FTA/212 For Consideration by the Rural and New Town Planning Committee on 24.6.2022

## APPLICATION FOR PERMISSION UNDER SECTION 16 OF THE TOWN PLANNING ORDINANCE

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# (for 1<sup>st</sup> Deferment)

<u>Applicant</u>	:	意瑪發展有限公司 represented by Allgain Land Administrators (Hong Kong) Limited (全堅土地行政師行(香港)有限公司)
<u>Site</u>	:	Lots 558 RP (Part), 559 RP (Part), 561 RP (Part), 562 S.F (Part), 563 (Part), 564 S.B (Part), 565 (Part), 567 (Part) and 568 (Part) in D.D. 89, Man Kam To Road, Sha Ling, Sheung Shui, New Territories
<u>Site Area</u>	:	About 7,710 m <sup>2</sup>
Lease	:	Block Government Lease (demised for agricultural use)
<u>Plan</u>	:	Approved Fu Tei Au & Sha Ling Outline Zoning Plan No. S/NE-FTA/16
Zoning(s)	:	"Agriculture" ("AGR")
<u>Application</u>	:	Proposed Temporary Logistics Centre for a Period of 3 Years

#### 1. Background

On 5.5.2022, the applicant submitted the current application to seek planning permission for a proposed temporary logistics centre for a period of 3 years at the subject site (**Plan A-1**). The application is scheduled for consideration by the Rural and New Town Planning Committee (the Committee) at this meeting.

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

On 10.6.2022, the applicant's representative wrote to the Secretary, Town Planning Board (the Board) and requested the Board to defer making a decision on the application for two months in order to allow time to prepare further information to address departmental comments (**Appendix I**).

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

- 3.1 The Planning Department has no objection to the request for the first deferment as the justifications for deferment meet 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. 33A) in that the deferment would allow the applicant to prepare further information to address outstanding issue(s).
- 3.2 Should the Committee agree to defer a decision on the application, the application will be submitted to the Committee for consideration within 2 months upon receipt of further information from the applicant. If the further information submitted by the applicant is not substantial and could 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 the submission of further information, 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 for the Committee's consideration at the next meeting.

#### 5. <u>Attachments</u>

Appendix IEmail dated 10.6.2022 from the applicant's representativePlan A-1Location Plan

PLANNING DEPARTMENT JUNE 2022