RNTPC Paper No. A/YL-KTN/989 For Consideration by the Rural and New Town Planning Committee on 15.3.2024

APPLICATION FOR PERMISSION UNDER SECTION 16 OF THE TOWN PLANNING ORDINANCE

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(for 1st Deferment)

<u>Applicant</u>	:	Mr. TANG Tsz Ki
<u>Site</u>	:	Lots 1051 RP (Part), 1052 and 1057 in D.D. 109, Kam Tin, Yuen Long, New Territories
<u>Site Area</u>	:	About 2,899m ²
Lease	:	Block Government Lease (demised for agricultural use)
<u>Plan</u>	:	Approved Kam Tin North Outline Zoning Plan (OZP) No. S/YL-KTN/11
<u>Zoning</u>	:	"Agriculture" ("AGR")
Application	:	Proposed Temporary Warehouse (excluding Dangerous Goods Godown) with Ancillary Facilities for a Period of Three Years and Filling of Land

1. Background

On 2.2.2024, the applicant submitted the current application to seek planning permission for proposed temporary warehouse (excluding dangerous goods godown) with ancillary facilities for a period of three years and filling of land at the application 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 5.3.2024, the applicant wrote to the Secretary of the Town Planning Board (the Board) and requested the Board to defer making a decision on the application for two months so as to allow time for preparation of further information (FI) to address departmental comments (**Appendix I**).

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

3.1 The Planning Department has <u>no objection</u> 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. 33B) in that the deferment would allow the applicant to prepare FI to address outstanding issues.

3.2 Should the Committee agree to defer a decision on the application, the application will be submitted to the Committee for consideration within two months upon receipt of FI from the applicant. If the FI 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 ILetter from the applicant dated 5.3.2024Plan A-1Location plan

PLANNING DEPARTMENT MARCH 2024