RNTPC Paper No. A/YL-KTS/946 For Consideration by the Rural and New Town Planning Committee on 3.3.2023

APPLICATION FOR PERMISSION UNDER SECTION 16 OF THE TOWN PLANNING ORDINANCE

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(for 1st Deferment)

Applicants : Big Trend Logistics Limited and Man Woo Hing represented by Lawson

David & Sung Surveyors Limited

Site : Lots 123 (Part), 124 (Part), 125 (Part), 126 (Part) and 127 (Part) in D.D.

113 and Adjoining Government Land, Ma On Kong, Kam Tin, Yuen Long

Site Area : About 6,133 m² (including Government land of about 1,043m²)

<u>Land Status</u>: (i) Block Government Lease (demised for agricultural use) (about 83% of

the Site)

(ii) Government Land (about 17% of the Site)

Plan : Approved Kam Tin South Outline Zoning Plan (OZP) No. S/YL-KTS/15

Zoning : "Agriculture" ("AGR")

Application: Proposed Temporary Warehouse for Storage of Construction Materials

(Timber and Metal) for a Period of 3 Years

1. Background

On 3.1.2022, the applicants submitted the current application to seek planning permission to use the application site for proposed temporary warehouse for storage of construction materials (timber and metal) for a period of 3 years (**Plan A-1**). The application is scheduled for consideration by the Rural and New Town Planning Committee (the Committee) at this meeting.

2. Request for Deferment

On 24.2.2023, the applicants' representative 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 for the applicants to prepare further information in response to departmental comments (Appendix I).

3. Planning Department's Views

- 3.1 The Planning Department <u>has 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. 33A) in that the deferment would allow the applicants 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 two months upon receipt of further submission from the applicants. If the further information submitted by the applicants 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 applicants 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 applicants' 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. Attachments

Appendix I Letter from the applicants' representative dated 24.2.2023

Plan A-1 Location Plan

PLANNING DEPARTMENT MARCH 2023