Foreshore and Sea-bed (Reclamations) Ordinance (Chapter 127)

(Notification under section 5)

DEPLOYMENT OF ARTIFICIAL REEFS IN THE HONG KONG INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT APPROACH AREA NO. 3

Notice is hereby given that the undertaking described in the Schedule below is proposed. A copy of the plan delineating and describing the proposed undertaking and the sea-bed to be affected thereby has been prepared and may be inspected by the public free of charge on the Lands Department website (www.landsd.gov.hk) under Government Notices, at the Lands Department Survey and Mapping Office, 6th Floor, North Point Government Offices, 333 Java Road, North Point, Hong Kong (where copies can be purchased on order) and at the Islands Home Affairs Enquiry Centre (Tung Chung), Islands District Office, 1st Floor, Tung Chung Post Office Building, 6 Mei Tung Street, Tung Chung, Lantau Island during the following hours:—

Lands Department Survey and Mapping Office

Monday to Friday 9.00 a.m. to 5.30 p.m.

Saturdays, Sundays and Public Holidays closed

Islands Home Affairs Enquiry Centre (Tung Chung)

Monday to Friday 9.00 a.m. to 7.00 p.m.

Saturdays, Sundays and Public Holidays closed

Further queries regarding the proposed works can be addressed to the District Lands Office, Islands, 19th Floor, Harbour Building, 38 Pier Road, Central, Hong Kong (Telephone No.: 2852 4265).

Any person who considers that he has an interest, right or easement in or over the sea-bed so described may, by notice in writing delivered to the Director of Lands, 20th Floor, North Point Government Offices, 333 Java Road, North Point, Hong Kong before the expiration of two months from the date of this notice, object to the proposed undertaking. The notice of objection shall describe the interest, right or easement of the objector and the manner in which he alleges he will be affected.

SCHEDULE

Sea-bed affected

About 25 hectares of sea-bed situated in the waters within the Hong Kong International Airport Approach Area No. 3 as delineated and shown edged red on a plan, numbered ISM3574, deposited in the Land Registry.

Description of the undertaking and the manner in which the sea-bed will be affected by the proposed undertaking

- (i) Deployment of not more than 1 000 artificial reef units on the sea-bed within the Hong Kong International Airport Approach Area No. 3 to provide micro marine habitats as shelters and nursery grounds to enhance ecological and fisheries resources in the Northwest Lantau waters.
- (ii) The artificial reefs will be made of durable and non-polluting materials and will be deployed in a manner that the tops of the reefs are at least 4.5 metres below the sea surface at any stage of the tide, leaving sufficient clearance between the artificial reefs and the sea surface for safe marine navigation.
- (iii) The artificial reefs will collectively occupy a footprint of not more than 2 hectares.

The area of sea-bed affected is shown on the plan on the next page for identification purposes only. The area is more particularly shown on the plan numbered ISM3574 above referred to.

Personal Information Collection Statement

Any information, including the personal data, submitted to the Director of Lands in connection with any written objections/comments will be used for the processing of the objections/comments and other related purposes. The provision of any information, including the personal data, other than the information as required under section 6(2) of the Foreshore and Seabed (Reclamations) Ordinance (Chapter 127) is voluntary. However, it may not be possible to process the objections/comments if such information, including the personal data, is not sufficiently provided. Any information, including the personal data, so submitted may be disclosed to the relevant government departments and other persons, organizations or agencies which are required to handle the objections/comments and related matters. Persons who have so submitted their personal data have the rights to request access to and correction of their personal data held by us. Request for access to or correction of the personal data should be made in writing to the Departmental Personal Data Controlling Officer of Lands Department at 21st Floor, North Point Government Offices, 333 Java Road, North Point, Hong Kong.

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