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Waste Disposal (Specified Requirements for Designated Bag and Designated Label) Notice

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(Made by the Director of Environmental Protection under section 20T of the Waste Disposal Ordinance (Cap. 354))

1. Commencement

This Notice comes into operation on 1 September 2022.

2. Requirements for designated bag

- (1) A designated bag must be a gusset seal bag that is—
 - (a) of the shape, colour and design specified in Schedule 1 (*t-shirt bag*); or
 - (b) of the shape, colour and design specified in Schedule 2 (*flat-top bag*).
- (2) The measurements of a designated bag that is a t-shirt bag must meet those of any of the items set out in column 1 of Table 1. However, a departure from any measurement in column 3 of Table 1 not exceeding 3% is not regarded as a non-compliance.

Table 1

Column 1 Item	Column 2 Reference capacity	Column 3		
		Width (W)	Gusset (G)	Height (H)
1.	3 L	24 cm	8 cm	37.5 cm
2.	5 L	25 cm	10 cm	43 cm

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Column 1	Column 2	Column 3		
Item	Reference capacity	Width (W)	Gusset (G)	Height (H)
3.	10 L	31 cm	20 cm	53 cm
4.	15 L	33 cm	21 cm	59 cm
5.	20 L	36 cm	22 cm	64 cm

- (3) The measurements of a designated bag that is a flat-top bag must meet those of any of the items set out in column 1 of Table 2. However, a departure from any measurement in column 3 of Table 2 not exceeding 3% is not regarded as a non-compliance.

Table 2

Column 1	Column 2	Column 3		
Item	Reference capacity	Width (W)	Gusset (G)	Height (H)
1.	20 L	36 cm	22 cm	60 cm
2.	35 L	38 cm	25 cm	72 cm
3.	50 L	40 cm	28 cm	81 cm
4.	75 L	50 cm	30 cm	90 cm
5.	100 L	56 cm	51 cm	99 cm
6.	240 L	81 cm	67 cm	116 cm
7.	660 L	145 cm	84 cm	160 cm

- (4) A designated bag must be made of plastic.
- (5) A designated bag must bear the anti-counterfeit features specified in Schedule 3.

3. Requirements for designated label

- (1) A designated label must be of a height and width of 13 cm each.
 - (2) A designated label must be of the colour and design specified in Schedule 4.
 - (3) A designated label must bear the anti-counterfeit features specified in Schedule 5.
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Schedule 1

[s. 2]

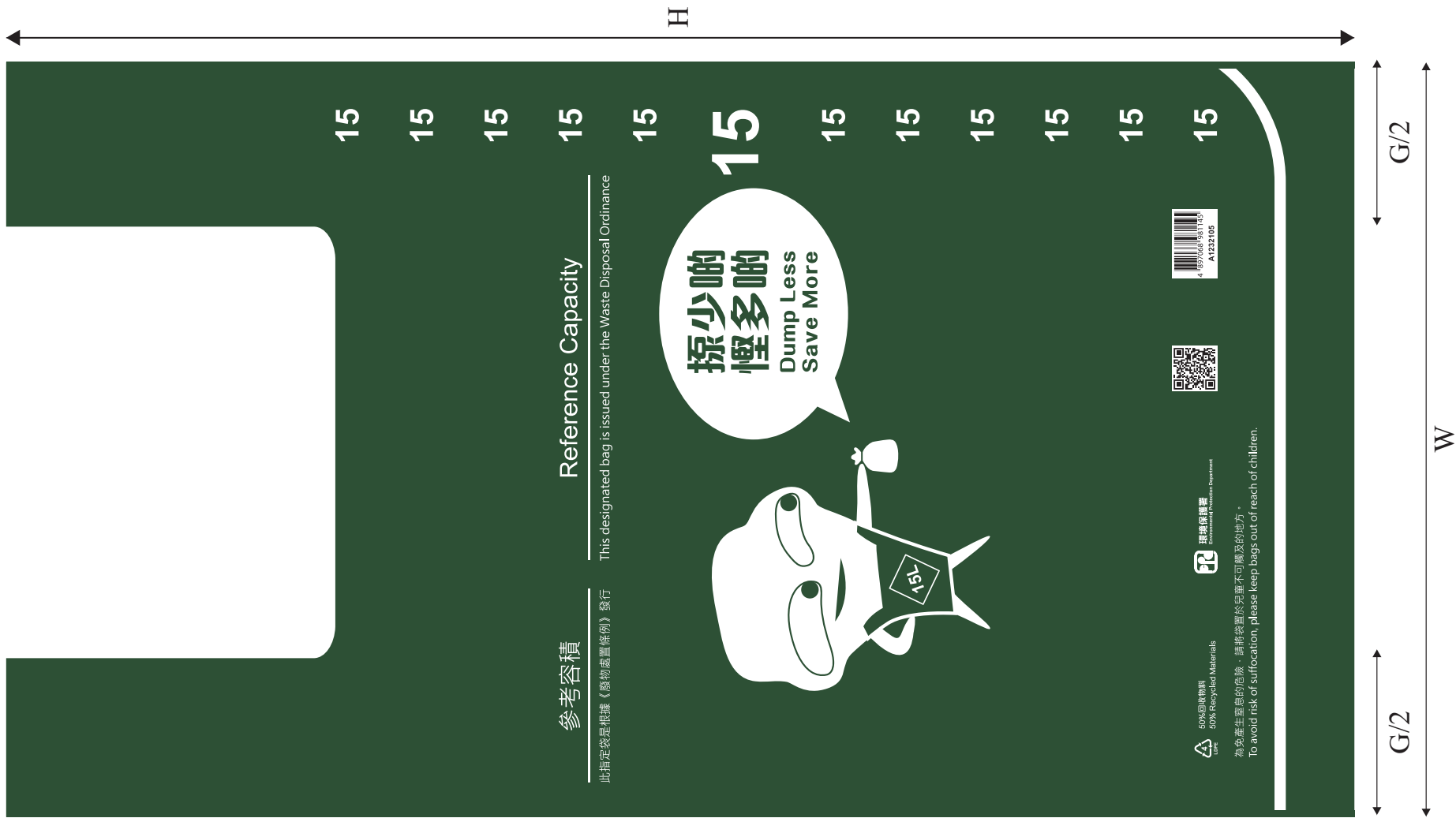
Shape, Colour and Design of T-shirt Bag

1. The shape of a t-shirt bag must be as specified in the figure below—

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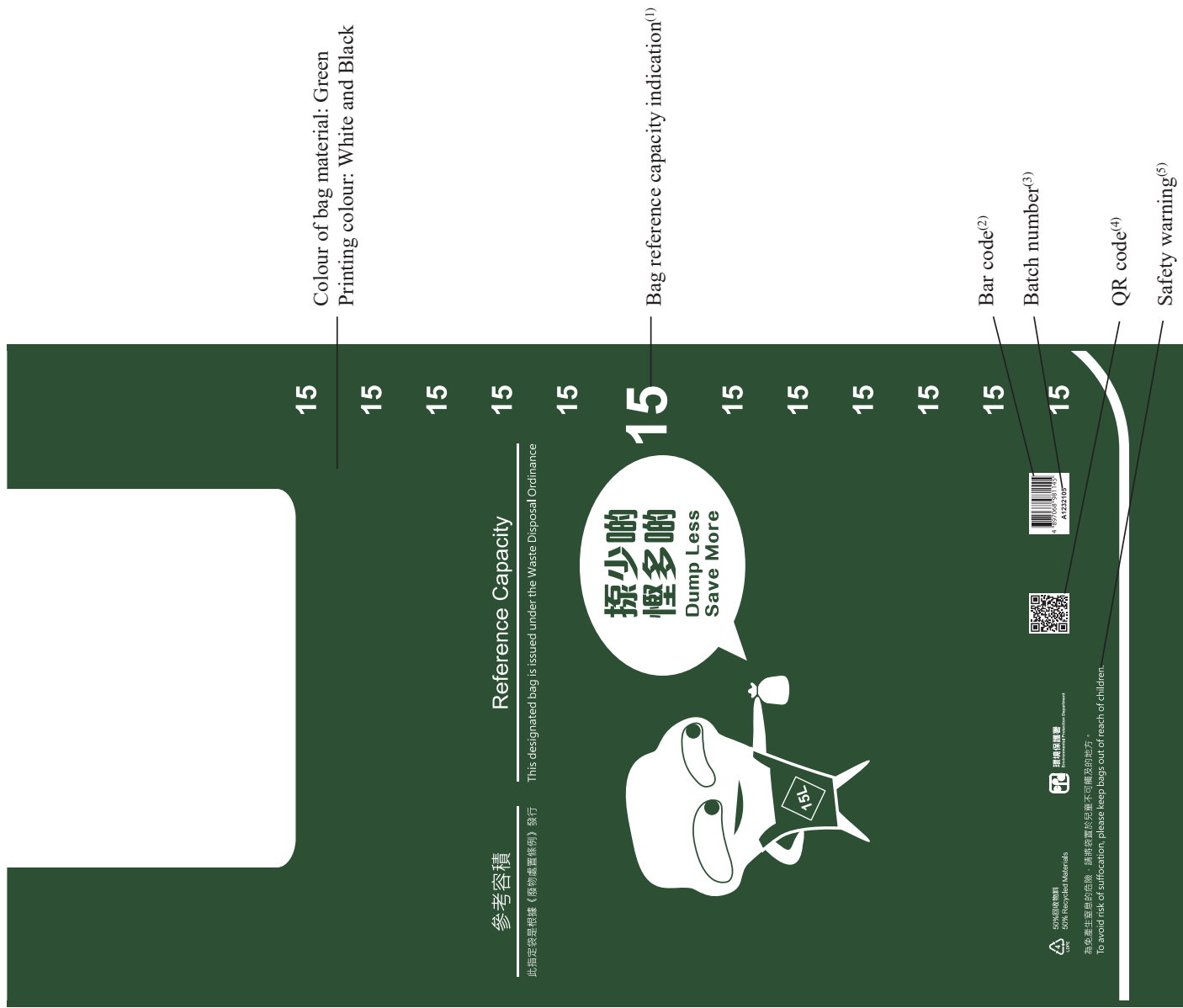
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2. The colour and design of a t-shirt bag must be as specified in the figure below—

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Notes—

- (1) The number “15” represents the reference capacity (in litres) of the designated bag. Depending on the reference capacity of the designated bag, the number may also be “3”, “5”, “10” or “20”.
 - (2) The bar code may vary.
 - (3) The batch number may vary.
 - (4) The QR code may vary.
 - (5) The wording of the safety warning may vary.
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Schedule 2

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Shape, Colour and Design of Flat-top Bag

1. The shape of a flat-top bag must be as specified in the figure below—

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The diagram shows a dark green waste disposal bag with a white top edge. The bag is marked with the number '20' in white at the top edge, repeated ten times. The bag features a cartoon character with a speech bubble that says '揀少啲 慳多啲 Dump Less Save More'. Below the character is a small trash can icon with '20L' on it. The bag also includes a QR code, a barcode with the number 'A1232105', and a '50% Recycled Materials' logo. The bag is shown with dimensions: 'G/2' for the width of the top flap, 'W' for the total width, and 'H' for the height. The text 'Reference Capacity' is written vertically on the left side of the bag.

Reference Capacity

This designated bag is issued under the Waste Disposal Ordinance

參考容積

此指定袋是根據《廢物處置條例》發行

揀少啲 慳多啲
Dump Less
Save More

20L

50% Recycled Materials
50% 回收物料

環境保護署
Environmental Protection Department

To avoid risk of suffocation, please keep bags out of reach of children.
為免產生窒息之危險，請將袋置於兒童不可觸及的地方。

G/2

W

G/2

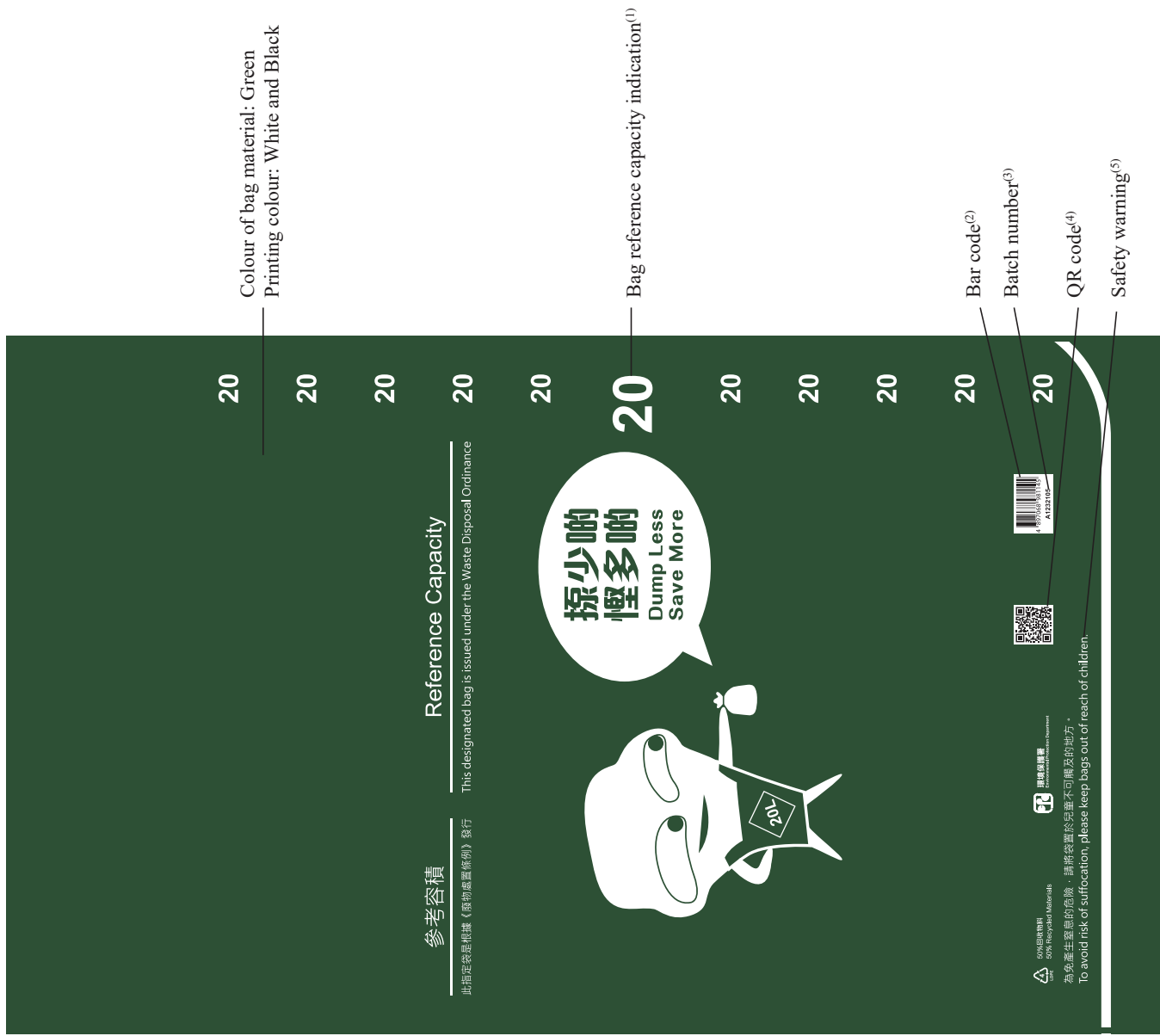
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2. The colour and design of a flat-top bag must be as specified in the figure below—



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Notes—

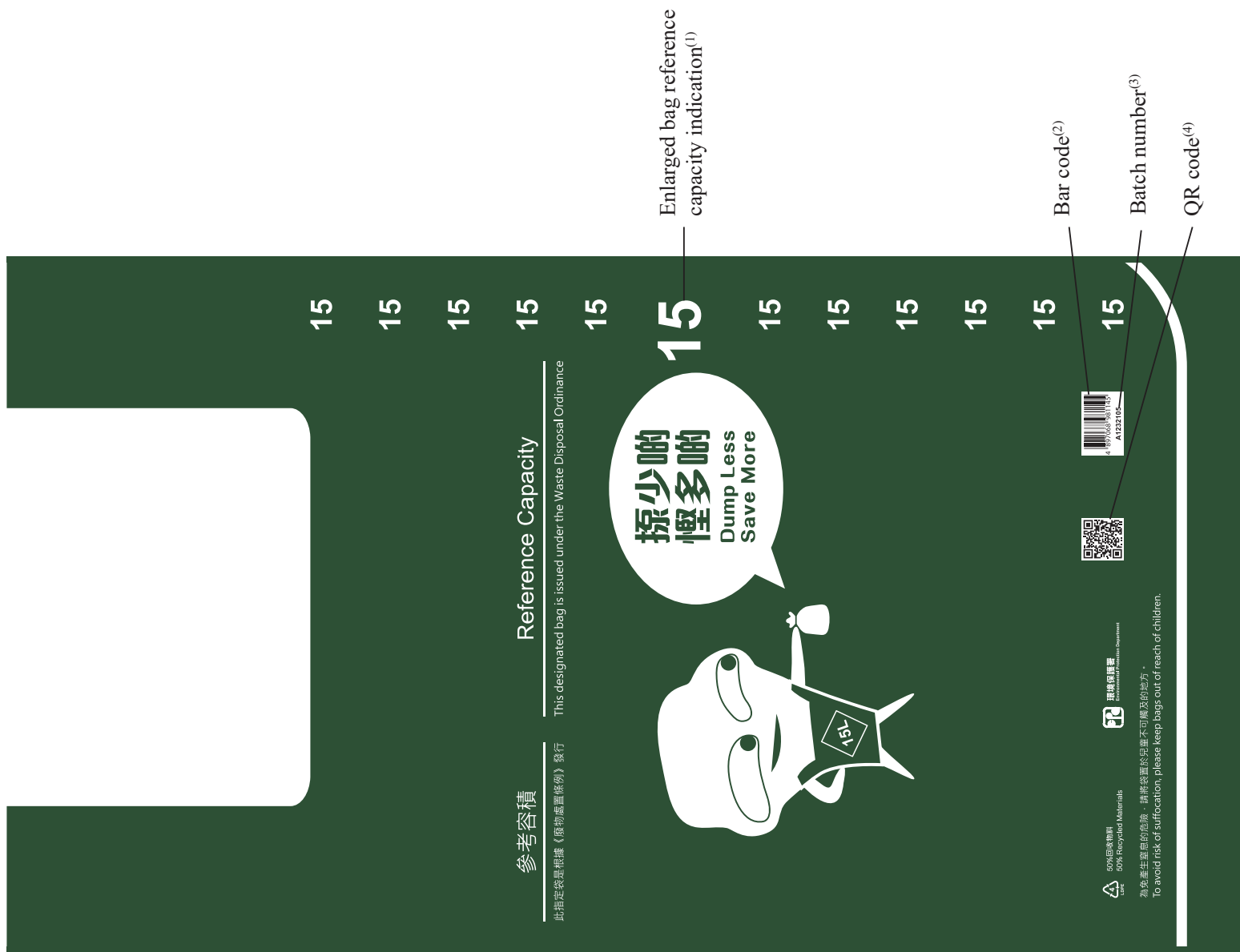
- (1) The number “20” represents the reference capacity (in litres) of the designated bag. Depending on the reference capacity of the designated bag, the number may also be “35”, “50”, “75”, “100”, “240” or “660”.
 - (2) The bar code may vary.
 - (3) The batch number may vary.
 - (4) The QR code may vary.
 - (5) The wording of the safety warning may vary.
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Schedule 3

[s. 2]

Anti-counterfeit Features of Designated Bag

1. A t-shirt bag must bear the anti-counterfeit features specified in the figure below—



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Schedule 3

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Notes—

- (1) One of the bag reference capacity indication numbers is enlarged. The numbers vary depending on the capacity of the designated bag.
 - (2) The bar code may vary.
 - (3) The batch number may vary.
 - (4) The QR code may vary.
2. A flat-top bag must bear the anti-counterfeit features specified in the figure below—

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Schedule 3

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Notes—

- (1) One of the bag reference capacity indication numbers is enlarged. The numbers vary depending on the capacity of the designated bag.
 - (2) The bar code may vary.
 - (3) The batch number may vary.
 - (4) The QR code may vary.
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Schedule 4

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Colour and Design of Designated Label

1. The colour and design of a designated label must be as specified in the figure below—



Notes—

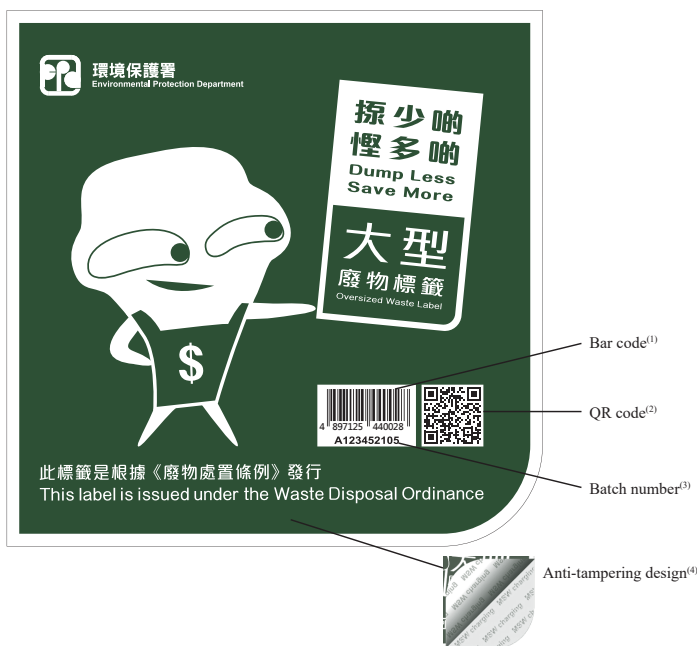
- (1) The bar code may vary.
- (2) The QR code may vary.
- (3) The batch number may vary.

Schedule 5

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Anti-counterfeit Features of Designated Label

1. A designated label must bear the anti-counterfeit features specified in the figure below—



Notes—

- (1) The bar code may vary.
- (2) The QR code may vary.
- (3) The batch number may vary.
- (4) The anti-tampering design may vary.

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Paragraph 1

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Explanatory Note

This Notice specifies the requirements for designated bag and designated label for the purposes of Part IVB of the Waste Disposal Ordinance (Cap. 354).