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10 July 2023

Dear Sir/Madam,

**Consultation Paper and Briefing on Control of Hydrofluorocarbons (HFC) for  
Implementation of Kigali Amendment**

To continue protecting the ozone layer while also mitigating climate change, the Kigali Amendment to the Montreal Protocol on Substances that Deplete the Ozone Layer brings hydrofluorocarbons (HFCs), which are primarily used as refrigerants and fire suppressants, under the control of the Protocol and requires Parties to phase down their use.

Following the acceptance of the Kigali Amendment by the Central People's Government in June 2021, Hong Kong is obliged to phase down the local production and consumption of HFCs in order to fulfil its international obligations under the Montreal Protocol.

To implement the requirements of the Kigali Amendment, we propose to amend the Ozone Layer Protection Ordinance (Cap. 403) to control the manufacture, import and export, use and handling of HFCs. For details of the regulatory proposal, you can browse and download the consultation paper from the link below:

[https://www.epd.gov.hk/epd/english/environmentinhk/air/pub\\_consult/air\\_consult.html](https://www.epd.gov.hk/epd/english/environmentinhk/air/pub_consult/air_consult.html)

Two identical briefing sessions (one in **Cantonese** and one in **English**) will be held to elaborate our proposal. Details of the briefing are as follows:

	<b>Briefing Session 1</b>	<b>Briefing Session 2</b>
<b>Date</b>	19 July 2023 (Wed)	25 July 2023 (Tue)
<b>Time</b>	10:15 to 12:45 (Registration starts at 09:45)	14:15 to 16:45 (Registration starts at 13:45)
<b>Venue</b>	Lecture Hall Science Museum 2 Science Museum Road Tsim Sha Tsui East, Kowloon	Ming Hua Hall St. James' Settlement 85 Stone Nullah Lane Wan Chai, Hong Kong
<b>Language</b>	Cantonese	English
<b>Remark</b>	The briefings will be held online simultaneously in Zoom. For those who are not available to attend the briefings in person, you are welcome to join through online system. (Zoom log-in details will be provided in the confirmation email)	

There are limited seats and online quota for the briefings. Due to limited attendance capacity, please note that **only two attendance** are available for each company/organisation, for both physical and online participation. If you are interested in attending the briefing, please fill in the enclosed reply slip and return it to us. In case your company/organisation consists of a number of businesses related to this subject that more than two attendance is essential, please indicate your request at "special request" at the form. Your request will be considered case by case subject to seats/online quota availability. Successful applicants will be informed individually by email. Applicants who do not receive any confirmation may assume their applications unsuccessful.

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If you would like to join <b>briefing session 1 (19 July)</b> , please return the reply slip to us by <b><u>17 July (Mon)</u></b> .	
If you would like to join <b>briefing session 2 (25 July)</b> , please return the reply slip to us by <b><u>19 July (Wed)</u></b> .	

Any personal information we collect herein will be used for the purpose of organising this briefing, and will not be disclosed to other parties without the prior consent of the parties concerned. Should you have any queries, please feel free to contact Mr. Sammy TSE at 2594 6261.

Yours faithfully,



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