

FORESHORE AND SEA-BED (RECLAMATIONS) ORDINANCE (Chapter 127)

(Notice of authorization under section 9)

**PROPOSED ASIA—AFRICA—EUROPE—1 CABLE SYSTEM
FROM LAP SAP WAN AT CAPE D'AGUILAR TO THE EASTERN BOUNDARY
OF THE HONG KONG SPECIAL ADMINISTRATIVE REGION**

It is hereby notified that the undertaking in relation to the foreshore and sea-bed described in the Schedule below as mentioned in G.N. 4464 published under section 5 on 5 August 2016 and 12 August 2016 was authorized under section 7 by the Chief Executive on 29 November 2016.

A copy of the plan relating to the proposed undertaking and a copy of this notice may be inspected by the public free of charge on the Lands Department website (www.landso.gov.hk) under Government Notices, at the Lands Department Survey and Mapping Office, 23rd Floor, North Point Government Offices, 333 Java Road, North Point, Hong Kong (where copies can be purchased on order); at the Sai Kung Home Affairs Enquiry Centre, Sai Kung District Office, Ground Floor, Sai Kung Tseung Kwan O Government Complex, 38 Pui Shing Road, Hang Hau, Tseung Kwan O, New Territories; and at the Southern Home Affairs Enquiry Centre, Southern District Office, Ground Floor, Ocean Court, 3 Aberdeen Praya Road, Aberdeen, Hong Kong during the following hours:—

Lands Department Survey and Mapping Office

Monday to Friday 8.45 a.m. to 5.30 p.m.

Saturdays, Sundays and Public Holidays closed

Sai Kung District Office

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

Saturdays, Sundays and Public Holidays closed

Southern District Office

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

Saturdays, Sundays and Public Holidays closed

Any person who considers that he has an interest, right or easement in or over such foreshore and sea-bed that will be injuriously affected by the undertaking may deliver a written claim for compensation for the injurious affection to the Director of Lands, 20th Floor, North Point Government Offices, 333 Java Road, North Point, Hong Kong before the expiration of 1 year from the date of publication of this notice in the *Gazette*, stating the sum of money which he is willing to accept in full and final settlement of his claim together with such particulars as he may possess to substantiate the claim.

SCHEDULE

Foreshore and sea-bed affected

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

Approximately 1.37 hectares of foreshore and sea-bed from Lap Sap Wan at Cape D'Aguiar to offshore southeast waters extending up to the eastern boundary of the Hong Kong Special Administrative Region ('HKSAR') as delineated and shown by a bold red line on a plan, numbered HKM9921, deposited in the Land Registry.

- (i) Installation of a submarine optical fibre cable of approximately 27.35 kilometres in length and 100 millimetres in diameter.
- (ii) At approximately 300 metres (i.e. from the point at which the Horizontal Directional Drilling (HDD) duct breaks out) to 500 metres from Lap Sap Wan, where the sea-bed is rocky and does not have sufficient mud/silt, the submarine cable will be laid on and affixed to the sea-bed directly by divers and the cable will be protected inside Articulated Pipe (AP). Width of temporary disturbance to the foreshore and sea-bed of this section of cable installation is about 0.5 metre.
- (iii) From about 500 metres offshore of Lap Sap Wan onwards, the cable laying operation will involve jetting techniques using cable burial tool to bury the submarine cable in marine mud/silt in a narrow trench of approximately 0.5 metre in width at a depth of approximately 5 metres below the sea-bed.
- (iv) Where the submarine cable needs to cross existing telephone cables, the cable burial tool will be readjusted about 50 metres from the target crossing location to a shallower depth to allow a cushion of sea-bed material to be placed above the target to be crossed. Additional protection to the submarine cable will be provided by either AP/'Uraduct', if needed. Once crossed, the cable burial tool will be adjusted to re-achieve the target burial depth of about 5 metres.
- (v) Where the submarine cable crosses an existing gas pipeline, it will be surface laid or shallow buried for a distance of approximately 200 metres. The cable will be protected by AP/'Uraduct' and an optional cable protection using concrete mattress/grout bags/rock dumping of a maximum width of 20 metres.

For information purposes only, the total length of the optical fibre cable in HKSAR will be about 27.65 kilometres. For the first 300 metres or thereabouts of the cable from the beach manhole at Lap Sap Wan at Cape D'Aguiar (including the section as delineated and shown by a bold blue line on the plan numbered HKM9921), the cable will be encased by a cable duct and buried at a depth of approximately 5 to 10 metres below the beach or sea-bed by using HDD method and it does not involve any works over or upon any foreshore and sea-bed.

Personal Information Collection Statement

Any information, including the personal data, submitted to the Director of Lands in connection with any written claims served under section 12(1) of the Foreshore and Sea-bed (Reclamations) Ordinance (Chapter 127) will be used for the processing of the claims and other related purposes. The provision of the information, including the personal data, as required under section 12(1) of the Foreshore and Sea-bed (Reclamations) Ordinance (Chapter 127) is obligatory. If such information, including the personal data, as required under section 12(1) of the Foreshore and Sea-bed (Reclamations) Ordinance (Chapter 127) is not provided as requested, the claims may be rejected. Any information, including the personal data, so submitted may be disclosed to the relevant government departments and other organizations or agencies which are required to handle the claims 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.