G.N. 7289 Lands Department

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

(Notification under section 5)

PROPOSED INSTALLATION OF A CABLE SYSTEM—ULTRA EXPRESS LINK FROM SIU SAI WAN TO TSEUNG KWAN O INDUSTRIAL ESTATE IN THE HONG KONG SPECIAL ADMINISTRATIVE REGION WATERS

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 foreshore and 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, 23rd Floor, North Point Government Offices, 333 Java Road, North Point, Hong Kong (where copies can be purchased on order); at the Eastern Home Affairs Enquiry Centre, Eastern District Office, Ground Floor, Eastern Law Courts Building, 29 Tai On Street, Sai Wan Ho, Hong Kong; and 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 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

Eastern District Office

Monday to Friday 9.00 a.m. to 7.00 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

Further queries regarding the proposed works can be addressed to the District Lands Office, Hong Kong East, 19th Floor, Southorn Centre, 130 Hennessy Road, Wan Chai, Hong Kong (Telephone No.: 2835 1964).

Any person who considers that he has an interest, right or easement in or over the foreshore and 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

Foreshore and sea-bed affected

Approximately 1 090 square metres of foreshore and sea-bed from Siu Sai Wan to Tseung Kwan O Industrial Estate as delineated and shown by a bold red line on a plan, numbered HKM10155, deposited in the Land Registry.

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

The proposed works include:-

- (i) Installation of an optical fibre submarine cable of approximately 2.18 kilometres in length and 60 millimetres in diameter from Siu Sai Wan offshore sea-bed across the Tathong Channel to Tseung Kwan O Industrial Estate by a cable-laying barge that will simultaneously lay and bury the submarine cable at a depth of about 5 metres below the sea-bed. The width of temporary disturbance will be about 0.5 metre.
- (ii) Where the submarine cable crosses the existing cables in the near-shore waters, protection to the submarine cable will be provided by either 'Uraduct' or Articulated Pipe (AP) prior to burial by divers, if needed.
- (iii) At the crossing of the sewage outfall pipeline of the Drainage Services Department, a shallower burial depth of at least 3 metres above the pipeline will be required and additional cable protection will be employed, i.e. placement of reinforced precast concrete mattresses on top of the submarine cable at the crossing location or placing the submarine cable in AP prior to cable burial. The length of cable protection would not be more than 80 metres with a width not more than 3.5 metres.

For information purposes only, the total length of the Cable System—Ultra Express Link will be about 2.73 kilometres. The first 550 metres or thereabouts of the cable from the Siu Sai Wan direction will be installed by Horizontal Directional Drilling method in which the first 122 metres or thereabouts of the cable will be installed in the underground spaces and the rest of which as delineated and shown by a bold blue line on the plan numbered HKM10155 above referred to will be installed under the sea-bed and it does not involve any works over or upon any foreshore and sea-bed.

The area of foreshore and 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 HKM10155 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, 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.

