

PROVISIONAL LOCAL VESSELS ADVISORY COMMITTEE

**Restricted Area at Rambler Channel
Amendment to the Fifth Schedule,
Shipping and Port Control Regulations, Cap. 313 (SAPCR)**

Purpose

The purpose of this paper is to consult members on amending the boundary of the restricted area in the Rambler Channel as a result of the new coastline in Tsing Yi Island east formed under the Container Terminal 9 Development Project.

Background

2. In 1993, regulation 23A of the SAPCR was made to restrict vessels with masts or superstructures exceeding the specified height limits from entering the Tsing Tsuen and Tsing Yi Bridges Area which is specified in paragraph 3(b) of the Fifth Schedule.

Present Situation

3. With the completion of the Container Terminal 9 Development Project, part of the restricted area in the east coast of Tsing Yi Island was reclaimed. At present, the piece of land with sea-frontage south of the Tsing Yi Bridge adjoining the northern boundary of Container Terminal No. 9 is zoned as 'Other Specified Uses specified as Cargo Handling Area' under the Tsing Yi Outline Zoning Plan. It is currently vacant but could be used for berthing of cargo vessels.

Proposed New Boundary

4. To maintain the same level of protection to the Tsing Yi South Bridge, the southern boundary of the restricted area is proposed to be updated according to the new shoreline as shown in **Annex A**. **Annex B** which shows the boundaries of the existing restricted area is attached for reference.

Legislative Amendment

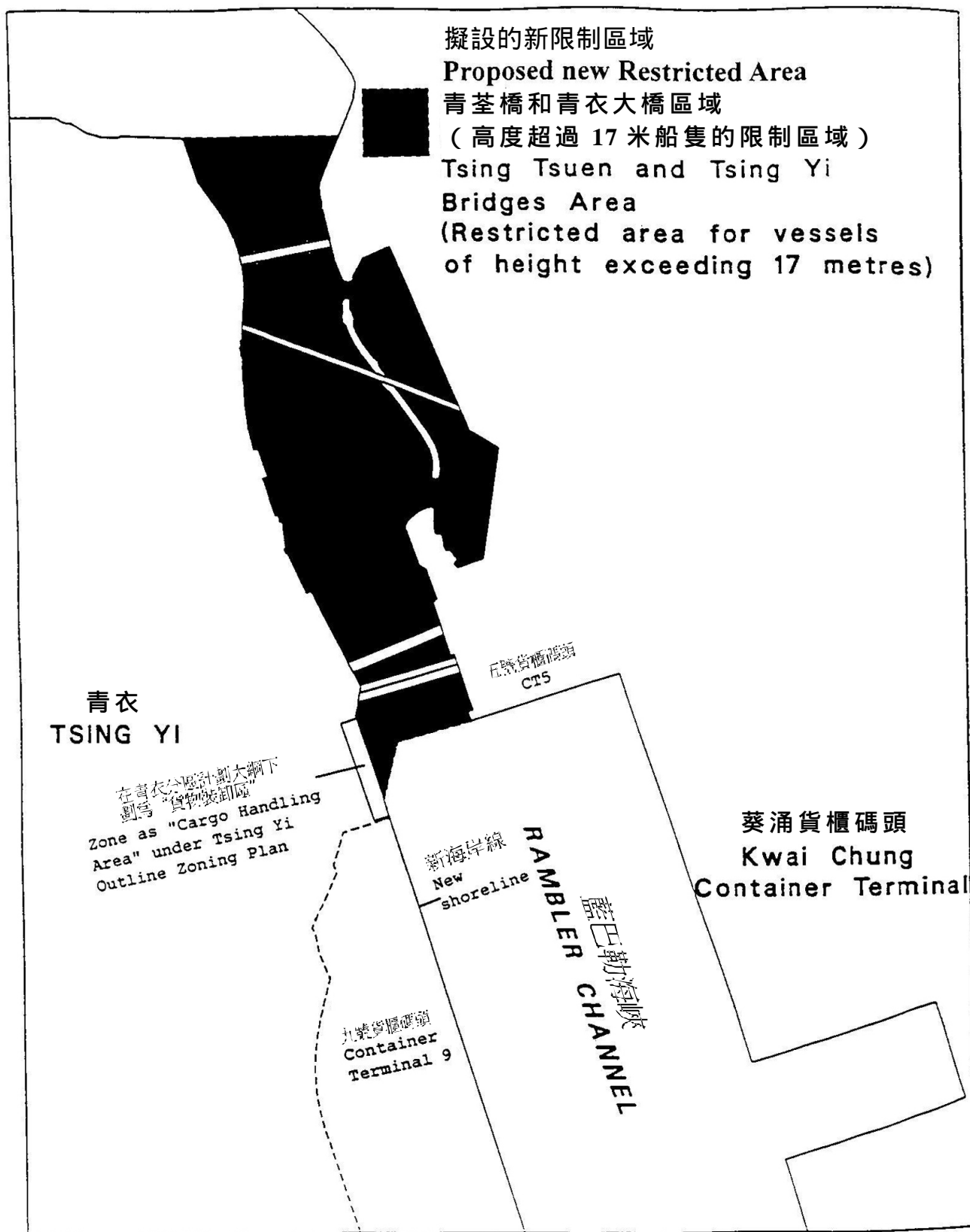
5. It is proposed to amend paragraph 3(b) of the Fifth Schedule to the Shipping and Port Control Regulations, Cap. 313 to give effect to the new restricted area shown in **Annex A**.

Advice Sought

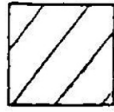
6. Members are invited to return their comments, if any, on the proposed legislative amendment to the Secretary on or before 28 June 2005. It will be assumed that the proposal is supported if no comments are received by the due date.

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現有限制區域
Existing Restricted Area



青荃橋和青衣大橋區域
(高度超過 17 米船隻的限制區域)

**TSING TSUEN AND TSING
YI BRIDGES AREA**
(Restricted area for vessels
of height exceeding 17 metres)

青衣島
**TSING YI
ISLAND**

RAMBLER CHANNEL
藍巴勒海峽

葵涌貨櫃碼頭
**KWAI CHUNG
CONTAINER
TERMINAL**

不宜作航行用途

NOT TO BE USED FOR NAVIGATION