

**By Post**

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[Attn: Mr Ivan CHAN]

Dear Mr CHAN

**Review of Charges for the CWTC Services (Registered Chemical Waste Producers)**

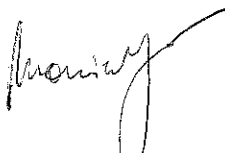
I refer to the letter dated 10 January 2017 inviting the Institution to put forth our views regarding the survey for a review on the statutory charges for the services provided by the Chemical Waste Treatment Center (CWTC).

The HKIE supports the proposal of reduction of basic charge rate for incineration of chemical waste containing high calorific value at the CWTC, as chemical waste that contains high calorific value can be considered as fuel for CWTC. It should be noted that this is only for land based chemical waste and not for ocean liners. In addition, recycle and reuse of certain waste types, in particular waste oil and heavy metal, should be further encouraged and explored in the market.

We support the “polluter pays” principle, but consider that the stakeholders including the relevant sectors should be fully consulted on the extent of increase of charges and timing for implementation. If there is a substantial increase in cost within a short period of time, this may possibly lead to an undesirable consequence of illegal dumping or discharge.

Thank you for your attention.

Yours sincerely



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