## **Revised Notes for the "Agriculture" Zone**

## **AGRICULTURE**

Column 1 Uses always permitted

Column 2
Uses that may be permitted with or without conditions on application to the Town Planning Board

Agricultural Use

Government Use (Police Reporting Centre

**On-Farm Domestic Structure** 

**Public Convenience** 

Religious Institution (Ancestral Hall only)

Rural Committee/Village Office

Animal Boarding Establishment

Barbecue Spot Burial Ground\*

Field Study/Education/Visitor Centre Government Refuse Collection Point Government Use (not elsewhere specified)

House (New Territories Exempted House only, other than rebuilding of New Territories Exempted House or replacement of existing domestic building by New

Territories Exempted House permitted under the covering Notes)

Picnic Area

Place of Recreation, Sports or Culture (Horse Riding School, Hobby Farm,

Fishing Ground only)
Public Utility Installation

Religious Institution (not elsewhere specified)

School

Utility Installation for Private Project

## **Planning Intention**

This zone is intended primarily to retain and safeguard good quality agricultural land/farm/fish ponds for agricultural purposes. It is also intended to retain fallow arable land with good potential for rehabilitation for cultivation and other agricultural purposes.

## Remarks

Any filling of land/pond^, including that to effect a change of use to any of those specified in Columns 1 and 2 above or the uses or developments always permitted under the covering Notes (except public works co-ordinated or implemented by Government, and maintenance, repair or rebuilding works), shall not be undertaken or continued on or after the date of the first publication in the Gazette of the notice of the XXX (insert the name of the relevant statutory plan) without the permission from the Town Planning Board under section 16 of the Town Planning Ordinance. This restriction does not apply to filling of land for the purposes specified below:

- (i) laying of soil not exceeding 1.2 metres in thickness for cultivation; or
- (ii) construction of any agricultural structure with prior written approval issued by the Lands Department.

<sup>\*</sup> Add where appropriate

<sup>^</sup> The word "pond" to be added only where appropriate.