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**Proposals to Tighten Emission Standards for
Newly Supplied Non-Road Vehicles under the Air Pollution Control
(Non-road Mobile Machinery) (Emission) Regulation**

Background Note

PURPOSE

This paper provides background information to “Proposals to Tighten Emission Standards for Newly Supplied Non-Road Vehicles under the Air Pollution Control (Non-road Mobile Machinery) (Emission) Regulation” (*ACE Paper 3/2018*) prepared by the Environmental Protection Department (EPD) for discussion at the Advisory Council on the Environment (ACE) meeting on 5 March 2018.

BACKGROUND

2. The Government proposed in 2010 to put in place a regulatory regime of non-road mobile machineries (NRMMs), mainly on import control. In light of the comments received from the relevant stakeholders, ACE Members at the meeting held in June 2010, and the Panel on Environmental Affairs of the Legislative Council during the consultation exercise in 2010, the Government revised the proposal in June 2011 to replace the control on import by control on the sale, lease and supply of NRMMs for local use. All NRMMs for local use must be approved by the EPD and in compliance with the statutory emission standards. A new round of consultation from June to September 2011 was conducted on the revised proposal. ACE was further consulted and all Members were in support of the revised proposal at its meeting on 16 January 2012. The Air Pollution Control (Non-road Mobile Machinery) (Emission) Regulation (Cap 311Z) was enacted on 1 June 2015.

3. For Members' easy reference, a table setting out the relevant papers and minutes of meetings is appended below -

Discussions	Relevant documents
The 171 st ACE Meeting on 14 June 2010 to discuss the paper on "A Proposal to Control Emissions of Non-road Mobile Sources".	<ul style="list-style-type: none">● ACE Paper 11/2010● Confirmed Minutes of Meeting
The 184 th ACE Meeting held on 16 January 2012 to discuss the paper on "Revised Proposal for Controlling Emissions from Non-road Mobile Sources".	<ul style="list-style-type: none">● ACE Paper 2/2012● Confirmed Minutes of Meeting

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