

The Authority may on application in writing exempt a person from a prohibition imposed under section 80(1) of the Air Pollution Control Ordinance if the Authority considers that the exemption –

- (a) is warranted; and
- (b) would be unlikely to lead to a health risk to the community.

In consideration of whether the exemption is warranted, the Authority will take into account of the following factors:

- (1) whether an asbestos free substitute is available;
- (2) whether there will be serious disruption to a public service if the application for exemption is not granted; and
- (3) whether there will be serious safety problem or risk to human life if the application for exemption is not granted.

In consideration of whether the exemption would be unlikely to lead to a health risk to the community, the Authority will take into account of the following factors:

- (1) the quantity of the asbestos or asbestos containing material (ACM) involved;
- (2) the precautionary measures to be taken to prevent release of asbestos into the air;
- (3) the location and activity involved; and
- (4) the likelihood the asbestos or ACM involved will be disturbed.