

Pilot Subsidy Scheme for Third-party Logistics Service Providers

With a view to maintaining competitiveness of Hong Kong's logistics sector, the Government of the Hong Kong Special Administrative Region launched the "Pilot Subsidy Scheme for Third-party Logistics Service Providers" (the Pilot Scheme) on 12 October 2020 to encourage the adoption of technology by the logistics sector for enhancing efficiency and productivity. The Pilot Scheme also covers the purchase of screening equipment including X-ray machines and Explosive Trace Detection (ETD) equipment under the Regulated Air Cargo Screening Facilities (RACSFs) Scheme accepted by the Civil Aviation Department.



Overview of the Pilot Scheme

Eligibility	 All non-listed enterprises registered in Hong Kong under the Business Registration Ordinance (Cap. 310) with substantive business operations in Hong Kong, which also meet the following conditions, are eligible to apply: Providing third-party logistics services, e.g. value-added services in supply chain and distribution; Being related to either inbound or outbound goods; and Maintaining eligibility throughout the period of project implementation
Cumulative Funding Ceiling per Applicant Enterprise	HK\$1,000,000 (including project audit fee)
	The Government will cover a maximum of two-thirds of the total
	approved project cost (except the project audit fee, the maximum cost
	of which is HK\$10,000)
Maximum Number of	
Projects per Applicant Enterprise	Maximum of 4 approved projects per Applicant Enterprise
Enterprise	
Project Duration	Maximum of 24 months
Commencement Date	Applicant Enterprises can choose to start the projects after the

submission date of application pending the application results

Submission of Progress Report /Final Report and Final Audit Accounts	Project Duration	Submission of Progress Report	Submission of Final Report and Final Audited Accounts
	18 months or below	Not required	Within two months upon project completion
	More than 18 months and up to 24 months	One progress report covering the first 12 months to be submitted within one month after the relevant 12-month period	Within two months upon project completion
Disbursement of Grant	Initial Payment Amount: 75% of the total approved funding Final Payment: Remaining amount of the total approved funding		
Application Time	Open for application all year round		
Application Submission	Please visit tplsp.hkpc.org to submit online application.		



Scope of Funding

Eligibility: Project which is implemented for applying technology and/or information system to enhance the productivity and efficiency of value-added logistics processes

Examples of Logistics Technology Adoption			
Automation, Robotics and Artificial Intelligence Applications	Technology Infrastructure		
Electronic Data Interchange (EDI) System	Warehouse/Distribution Center Management System (WMS)		
Transportation Management System (TMS)	Real-time Location System (RTLS)		
Enterprise Resources Planning System (ERP)	Internet-of-Things (IoT) and RFID Applications		
Logistics and Supply Chain Analytics Applications	Purchase (including hire purchase) of X-ray machines and / or ETD equipment already purchased (including hire purchased) or ordered between 30 October 2018 and 30 June 2021 for the purpose of setting up RACSFs. For more information regarding RACSF Scheme and the latest version of screening equipment approved by the Civil Aviation Department, please refer their website.		



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