

Annex 2

According to the information of the GPA, the status of applications as submitted by MNOs for installing base stations at government premises in the past three years is summarised below:

	Year	Hong Kong Island	Kowloon	New Territories	Total
(i) Total no. of applications received	2015	27	17	51	95
	2016	23	18	48	89
	2017	21	28	95	144
(ii) No. of applications approved	2015	21	13	14	48
	2016	7	6	20	33
	2017	17	12	24	53
(iii) No. of applications rejected	2015	3	0	4	7
	2016	3	0	2	5
	2017	1	0	4	5
(iv) No. of applications pending vetting and approval	2015	3	4	33	40
	2016	13	12	26	51
	2017	3	16	67	86

GPA does not have the breakdown by districts as categorised by District Councils.

The time required by the relevant premises management department and other related departments to consider an application varies, depending on the specific circumstances of each application and having regard to all factors, including the scale of the proposed base stations, number of participating MNOs, MNOs' work progress in following up their applications (e.g. time required by MNOs in preparing for the information, their progress in

submitting the information to the relevant departments and the completeness of such information), time taken by MNOs to meet the requirements of the relevant departments, etc. Upon agreements of all relevant departments, MNOs will sign a lease agreement with GPA before proceeding with the installation. The process for signing a lease agreement generally takes about two to three months. In the past three years, the average time taken for vetting and approving an application is 464 working days.

Main reasons for rejecting an application include failure of the MNOs to meet the requirements of the relevant departments, or the proposed installation would have adverse impact on the actual operation and/or management of the premises. For those applications still pending approval at present, most of them have yet to obtain agreements of the premises management departments and/or other relevant departments. As at 30 January 2018, applications pending approval have been submitted for 289 days on average.