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**Subject: Proposed amendments in the Noise Control Ordinance (Cap.400) for the  
Control over Domestic Renovation Noise**

Thank you for your letter dated 15 March 2023 (Ref.: EP41/C8/1 A7 (II)) regarding the captioned.

The Hong Kong Institution of Qualified Environmental Professionals (HKIQEP) support the proposal to impose a weight and time restriction on the use of percussive equipment for domestic renovation and the notification system on the use of percussive breakers. We believe the proposed control measures can reduce the noise nuisance caused by domestic renovation works especially in high-rise residential buildings. Before the implementation of the proposed amendments, it would be helpful to provide some guidance on the different roles or responsibilities of the building owners, interior designers, renovation contractors, estate management officer, etc required in the process.