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45 break pollution laws

By Vivian Tse

THE names of 45 companies convicted of breaches of anti-pollution laws were released yesterday by the Environmental Protection Department.

It was the first of a series of monthly lists the department plans to issue to publicise offenders.

All the convictions occurred in May and involve 46 charges. One company faced two charges.

Almost all, 43, were for violations of the Air Pollution Control Ordinance, mainly excessive dark smoke emission.

Two were for breaching Ozone Layer Protection Ordinance and one was a contravention of the Water Pollution Control Ordinance.

The list shows that Maxim's Caterers has violated the Air Pollution Control Ordinance for the 12th time. The firm was fined \$4,500.

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pany, Hansom Piling and Construction, was convicted of failing to comply with an air pollution abatement notice for the eighth time and was fined \$5,000.

A department spokesman said the decision to publicise offenders was prompted partly by increasing public interest in the environment.

"There is a small number of people who, even after advice and warnings, do not take seriously their responsibilities towards the community," she said.

"We hope the release of their names will draw attention of their top management to improve the environment and in return improve their images."

Dr Stuart Reed, director

of the Environmental Protection Department said the department is not out to chalk up great numbers of prosecutions but to try to stop pollution before it starts.

"It is always our intention to avoid any pollution problems in the first place.

"But the department would like to let the public know how the anti-pollution regulations are being enforced and that is the reason for the release of the list," he said.

"We know that in many cases the convicted party is not penalised with the maximum fine but it is a matter of magistrate's assessment," Dr Reed said.

Asked if the maximum penalty for a repeated offence should be increased, Dr Reed said it was a question that should be left for the Attorney General to consider.

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45 firms on list of pollution violators

FORTY-FIVE companies have been convicted of offences against environmental laws. They were the first in what will be a monthly list to be released by the Environmental Protection Department.

- Hot Pepper Restaurant Ltd, Taikoo Shing, (unauthorised installation/alteration of furnaces) fined \$2,000.
- Hong Kong Hot Pot Ltd, Hennessy Rd, Wan Chai (unauthorised installation/alteration of furnaces) \$3,000
- True Success Industrial Ltd, Nathan Rd, Mong Kok (unauthorised installation/alteration of furnaces) \$4,000
- Faupel Co (HK) Ltd, Sai Yeung Choi St, Mong Kok (importation of scheduled substances without a licence) \$25,000
- Faupel Co (HK) Ltd, Sai Yeung Choi St, Mong Kok (importation of scheduled substances without a licence) \$50,000
- Wide Class Investments Ltd, Fung Kam St., Yuen Long (failure to furnish required information) \$1,200
- Mei Yat Co, Yip Kan St, Wong Chuk Hang (failure to comply with the requirements of air pollutant abatement notice (general)) \$5,000
- Transover International Investment Ltd, Chatham Rd, Tsim Sha Tsui (unauthorised installation/alteration of furnaces) \$3,000
- Wing Tai Pilonner Co Ltd, Nathan Rd, Kowloon (failure to comply with the requirements of air pollutant abatement notice (general)) \$2,000
- Chinese Grill House Ltd, Jordan Rd, Yau Ma Tei (failure to furnish required information) \$3,000
- Maxim's Caterers Ltd, Chater Rd, Central (unauthorised installation/alteration of furnaces) \$4,500
- Goldyet Services Ltd, Nam Cheong St, Sham Shui Po (excessive dark smoke emission) \$2,000
- Wing Yiu Ind Co Ltd, Kwai Fung Crescent, Kwai Chung (excessive dark smoke emission) \$3,000
- Wellwell Bleaching & Dyeing Factory Ltd, Texaco Rd, Tsuen Wan (excessive dark smoke emission) \$3,500
- YF Knitting & Silk Dyeing Ltd, Pun Shan St, Tsuen Wan (excessive dark smoke emission) \$5,000
- Hing Fu Sizing Works Ltd, Kin Kwan St, Tuen Mun (excessive dark smoke emission) \$4,500
- TW Garment Mfg Ltd, Kwai Cheong Rd, Kwai Chung (excessive dark smoke emission) \$3,500
- Charm Shine Industrial Co Ltd, Lam Tin St, Kwai Chung (excessive dark smoke emission) \$5,000
- Open Treasure Dyeing & Washing Ltd, Wah Sing St, Kwai Chung, (excessive dark smoke emission) \$3,000
- Wida Dyeing Works Ltd, Castle Peak Rd, Tsuen Wan, (excessive dark smoke emission) \$3,500
- Kam Moon Restaurant, Pang Chung St, to Kwa Wan (excessive dark smoke emission) \$2,000
- Dayton Weaving & Dyeing Factory Ltd, Chai Wan Kok St, Tsuen Wan (excessive dark smoke emission) \$3,000

- Sunrise Finishing Factory Ltd, Fu Uk Rd, Tsuen Wan, (excessive dark smoke emission) \$3,500
- Hing Fu Sizing Works Ltd, Kin Kwan St, Tsuen Mun (excessive dark smoke emission) \$4,000
- International Dyeing & Bleaching Factory Ltd, Pun Shan St, Tsuen Wan (excessive dark smoke emission) \$3,500
- Kirin Civil Engineering Contractor Ltd, Mody Rd, Tsim Sha Tsui (conduct of specified process without a licence) \$10,000
- Wai Kee Ming Lee Dyeing Factory, Kin Kwan St, Tuen Mun (excessive dark smoke emission) \$2,000
- Sun Luen Sizing & Dyeing Factory Ltd, Fui Yiu Kok St, Tsuen Wan (excessive dark smoke emission) \$3,000
- Tranibest Ltd, Fu Uk Rd, Tsuen Wan (excessive dark smoke emission) \$4,000
- Sun Lic (Luen Hop) Dyeing Co Ltd, Kwai Cheong Rd, Kwai Chung (excessive dark smoke emission) \$3,000
- Sunrise Finishing Factory Ltd, Fu Uk Rd, Tsuen Wan (excessive dark smoke emission) \$4,500
- Chi Shun Bleaching & Dyeing Factory Ltd, Wo Yi Hop Rd, Kwai Chung (excessive dark smoke emission) \$3,000
- Ming Kai Dyeing Factory Ltd, Tsing Yi Ind Ctr, Tsing Yi (excessive dark smoke emission) \$3,500
- Dayon Weaving & Factory Ltd, Chai Wan Kok St, Tsuen Wan (excessive dark smoke emission) \$3,500
- Kirin Civil Engineering Contractor Ltd, Mody Rd, Tsim Sha Tsui (conduct of specified process without licence) \$10,000
- Lick Sang Knitting & Dyeing Factory, Wang Lung St, Tsuen Wan (excessive dark smoke emission) \$3,500
- Merrigold Laundry And Valet Services Ltd, Aberdeen Main Road, Aberdeen (excessive dark smoke emission) \$3,000
- Bright Bleaching & Dyeing Factory Ltd, Hoi Bun Rd, Kwun Tong (excessive dark smoke emission) \$2,500
- Tai Yip Dyeing Factory Ltd, Wai Yip St, Kwun Tong (excessive dark smoke emission) \$3,000
- Ultrafine Circuits Ltd, Wong Chuk Yeung St, Fo Tan (discharge of untreated trade effluent into foul sewer) \$20,000
- Hanson Piling & Construction Co Ltd, Mercer St, Central, (failure to comply with the requirements of air pollution abatement notice (general)) \$5,000
- Tai Yip Dyeing Factory Ltd, Wai Yip St, Kwun Tong (excessive dark smoke emission) \$2,500
- Tai Kwong Dyeing Factory Co Ltd, Tsing Yi Ind, Ctr, Tsing Yi (excessive dark smoke emission) \$4,000
- Tai Yip Dyeing Factory Ltd, Wai Yip St, Kwun Tong (excessive dark smoke emission) \$3,000
- Dayon Weaving & Dyeing Factory Ltd, Chai Wan Kok St, Tsuen Wan (excessive dark smoke emission) \$4,500
- Guangdong Water Conservatory and Hydropower Engineering Development Co Ltd, (contravening terms or conditions of a specified process licence) \$4,000