

Appeal Panel (Travel Industry Ordinance)
Hearing Arrangements under Adverse Weather Conditions

1. When Tropical Cyclone Warning Signal No. 3 (or lower) is hoisted or Amber/Red Rainstorm Warning Signal is issued by the Hong Kong Observatory, the hearings will be held as scheduled.
2. If Tropical Cyclone Warning Signal No. 8 (or higher) or Black Rainstorm Warning Signal is cancelled at or before 7:00 a.m., all hearings in that day will be held as scheduled. If such Signal is cancelled at or before 12:00 noon, all hearings in that afternoon will be held as scheduled.
3. If Tropical Cyclone Warning Signal No. 8 (or higher) is hoisted or Black Rainstorm Warning Signal is issued after 7:00 a.m., all hearings in that morning will be cancelled. If such Signal is issued after 12:00 noon, all hearings in that afternoon will be cancelled. The Secretariat of the Appeal Panel (Travel Industry Ordinance) (“Secretariat”) will inform the parties of the arrangements for the adjourned hearing.
4. In the event that the Government has announced to the public that, due to certain extreme conditions, employees should be advised to stay in their places or safe locations for another two hours (or longer if extended) after the Tropical Cyclone Warning Signal No. 8 has been lowered. Under such circumstance, all hearings in that morning will be cancelled if it is envisaged that the situation will only resume normal after 7:00 a.m. All hearings in that afternoon will be cancelled if the situation is expected to resume normal only after 12:00 noon. The Secretariat will inform the parties of the arrangements for the adjourned hearing.
5. If Tropical Cyclone Warning Signal No. 8 (or higher) is hoisted or Black Rainstorm Warning Signal is issued while a hearing is in progress, the Appeal Board will decide whether to adjourn or continue with the hearing.
6. For enquiries, please contact the Secretariat at tel: (852) 2127 4433 or email: aptio@cstb.gov.hk.