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Mrs. Percy Ma,
Clerk to LegCo Panel on
Administration of Justice and Legal Services
Legislative Council Building,
8 Jackson Road,
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Dear Mrs. Ma,

**Applicability of
the Personal Data (Privacy) Ordinance
to CPG offices in Hong Kong**

I refer to my letter dated 16 October 2000 and your subsequent request over the phone for another progress report to be provided to the Panel in January 2001.

As stated in my earlier letter, we understood from the Hong Kong and Macau Affairs Office (“HKMAO”) during our meeting with them in September 2000 that in the light of our clarification and elaboration on the implications of extending the Personal Data (Privacy) Ordinance to the CPG offices in Hong Kong, HKMAO would consult further with the individual authorities concerned. We are still awaiting information from HKMAO on the result of their consultation with the relevant authorities.

Yours sincerely,

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for Secretary for Home Affairs