

## **Submission from The Institution of Electrical Engineers Hong Kong**

Dear Sirs,

We refer to your letter dated 16 July 2002 inviting views from the IEE Hong Kong on the Copyright (Amendment) Bill 2001.

The IEE Hong Kong supports the removal of the civil and criminal liabilities related to the parallel importation of and subsequent dealings in computer software under the Copyright Ordinance (Cap. 528).

We believe that the proposed Copyright (Amendment) Bill 2001 will remove the confusion created by the current legislation regarding the global and Internet purchase of computer software. As a result, consumers in Hong Kong will have more channels such as Internet for purchase of computer software at a more competitive price.

Regards,

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