Submission from the Institute of Electrical and Electronic Engineers Hong Kong Section Computer Chapter

Dear Ms. Shiu,

Upon discussion on the Copyright (Amendment) Bill 2001, our chapter supports the Bill in relation to computer software. In addition, we would like to express our view of "respecting and protecting the sales and marketing intent of the original publisher". To this end, we would like to clarify whether the civil liability is preserved under Section 118A(1), where any term of a licence agreement that has the effect of restricting or prohibiting the use of the copy of a computer software in Hong Kong is disregarded.

Btw, our chapter will not attend the meeting on 16-SEP-02. If further clarification is needed, please contact Mr. Kelson Chan, our Chapter Chairman, at 96630686.

Best regards,

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