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Ms. Dons Chan
Clerk to Bills Committee on United Nations
(Anti-Terrorism Measures) Bill,
Legislative Council Secretariat,
Legislative Council Building,
8 Jackson Road,
Central, Hong Kong.

Dear Ms, Chan,

Bills Committee on United Nations (Anti-Terrorism Measures) Bill
Meeting on 25 June 2002

Thank you for your letter of 18 June 2007 inviting us to attend the Bills Committee meeting scheduled for 25 June 2002.

The Society supports the Administration's proposal, to which you refer in your letter, to amend "knows or has reasonable grounds to suspect" in clause 11(1) and 11(4) of the above Bill to "knows or suspects". We believe that the current wording of clause 11(1) and 11(4), which is similar to that in certain provisions (sections 10 and 11 of Schedule 1 and sections 9 and 10 of Schedule 2) of the Drug Trafficking and Organised Crimes (Amendment) Bill 2000 ("DTCO"), could result too easily in person who are innocent and unwary falling foul of law, for reasons that we have made clear in our submission on the DTCO.

While we do not feel that it is necessary to attend the meeting on 25 June 2002, we should be grateful if you would reflect our views on this point to the Bills Committee.

Yours sincerely,

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c.c. The Hon. Eric Li