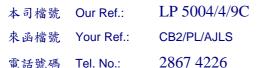
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Thank you for your letter dated 11 December 2001.

Further to our report to you on 12 September 2001, I would like to confirm that, subject to further fine tuning of the drafting, the following draft rules have been prepared and finalised:-

- (a) Notaries Public Disciplinary Tribunal Proceedings Rules;
- (b) Notaries Public Practising Certificate Rules;
- (c) Notaries Public (Grounds for Refusal to issue Practising Certificate) Rules;
- (d) Notaries Public (Examination) Rules;
- (e) Admission and Registration (Amendment) Rules;
- (f) Notaries Public Practice Rules;
- (g) Legal Practitioners (Fees) (Amendment) Rules 2001; and
- (h) Notaries Public (Qualifications for Appointment) Rules.

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The above rules will be submitted to the Chief Justice for approval.

The Chinese text of the draft rules is subject to internal clearance within our Law Drafting Division and will be available shortly.

Yours sincerely,

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