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Mr Andy Lau
Clerk to Panel
Legislative Council Panel on Economic Services
Legislative Council Building
8 Jackson Road
Central, Hong Kong

Dear Mr Lau,

**Proposal to ban Chapter 2 wide-bodied aircraft
operating to and from Hong Kong**

At the meeting of the LegCo Panel on Economic Services held on 28 January 2002, the Administration undertook to provide Members with information concerning the policies of the aeronautical authorities of Mainland China and Macao in respect of noise standards for aircraft.

We understand that the aeronautical authority in Mainland China intend to ban shortly the operation of wide-bodied Chapter 2 aircraft, and that the aeronautical authority in Macao has no intention to implement the ban for the time being.

Yours sincerely,

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c.c. Secretary for Economic Services