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Mrs Sharon Tong Clerk to Bills Committee Legislative Council Building 8 Jackson Road, Central Hong Kong (BY FAX: 2509 0775)

Dear Mrs Tong,

Bills Committee on Certification for Employee Benefits (Chinese Medicine) (Miscellaneous Amendments) Bill 2005

I refer to your letter of 2 November 2005.

The Practitioner's Board of the Chinese Medicine Council has just given its views to the Administration on the matter. The Administration is looking into the issue having regard to the Board's views, and will revert to the Bills Committee as soon as possible.

Yours sincerely,

(Jeff Leung) for Secretary for Health, Welfare and Food

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