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Clerk to Subcommittee
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(Attn.: Mrs. Mary Tang)

Dear Mrs. Tang

**Waste Disposal (Designated Waste Disposal Facility) (Amendment) Regulation 2004 and
Waste Disposal (Charges for Disposal of Construction Waste) Regulation**

We thank you for your letter of 12 November and as requested would like to offer our views on the Regulations as follows:

We support the implementation of the waste disposal charging scheme as well as the setting up of disposal facilities as stipulated in the two Regulations. We believe they will help to manage construction waste in a better regulated manner and *extend* the lifespan of the existing landfills in Hong Kong. However, we need a long-term solution to address the eventual filling up of our existing landfills. We would like to hear from the Government how they intend to address this issue.

Please note that we shall not be making an oral presentation.

Yours sincerely

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Secretary General