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Re: Preliminary Proposals on Various Copyright Related Issues  
CB(1)1792/04-05(05)

Dear Sir/Madam:

We have taken note of the Panel's invitation for submissions in response to the above-referenced document and of the kind opportunity to participate in the Panel's upcoming meeting on July 19<sup>th</sup>.

On February 14, 2005 we provided the Commerce, Industry and Technology Bureau with our comments in respect of the Consultation Document released on December 9, 2004. Our letter together with the Annexure thereto is herewith.

At this time we would respectfully request to be permitted to make further written submissions, which we shall make before the eve of the July 19<sup>th</sup> hearing that we plan to attend. However, due to time constraints it is unlikely we shall be in a position to provide such by Monday, July 11<sup>th</sup>.

We thank you for your understanding in this matter.

Sincerely,



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