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Clerk to Bills Committee
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(Attn : Miss Erin Tsang)

Dear Erin,

Patents (Amendment) Bill 2007

I enclose for your next action please a full set of the latest draft of the Committee Stage Amendments (CSAs), in both English and Chinese, to the Patents (Amendment) Bill 2007.

As compared with the draft CSAs sent to the Bills Committee on 13 September 2007, the current draft has incorporated the suggestions made by Members at the meeting on 19 September 2007. In particular, we have added a new subsection to the proposed section 72B of the captioned Bill to provide that the period of extreme urgency would be subject to regular review and have removed mentions of "relevant page" from the proposed section 72M(1)(b)(iii) to improve clarity. Members are invited to note the changes.

Last but not least, I would like to take this opportunity to thank you and the legal advisor for the support rendered. Please also convey the Administration's gratitude for Members' support and advice.

Yours sincerely,

(T W Mak)

for Secretary for Commerce and Economic Development