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Dear Ms Yau,

**Bills Committee on Energy Efficiency (Labelling of Products) Bill**

**Invitation for submissions**

Thank you for your letter dated 17 May 2007 to the Energy Efficiency and Conservation Subcommittee (EE&C Subcommittee) of the Energy Advisory Committee, inviting views from the EE&C Subcommittee on the Energy Efficiency (Labelling of Products) Bill.

The EE&C Subcommittee discussed the mandatory Energy Efficiency Labelling Scheme (EELS) at its meetings in July 2005, June 2006 and February 2007 respectively. The EE&C Subcommittee supported the proposed mandatory EELS. The EE&C Subcommittee suggested that the proposed legislation should allow flexibility to extend the scope to other energy-using products and the testing standards should be regularly reviewed to reflect technology advancements. The EE&C Subcommittee also considered that manufacturers/importers should be held responsible to carry out testing on energy efficiency performance for their products and more compliance tests should be carried out to ensure the credibility of the scheme.

Yours sincerely,

(Eric CHAN)

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Sub-committee of the Energy Advisory Committee