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Subcommittee on Sewage Services (Sewage Charge)  
(Amendment) Regulation 2007, Sewage Services  
(Trade Effluent Surcharge) (Amendment)  
Regulation 2007 and Technical Memorandum on  
Procedures and Methods for Sampling and Analysis of  
Trade Effluents

Legislative Council

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(Attention: Ms Rosalind Ma)

Dear Ms Ma,

**Sewage Services (Sewage Charge) (Amendment) Regulation 2007,  
Sewage Services (Trade Effluent Surcharge) (Amendment) Regulation 2007 and  
Technical Memorandum on Procedures and Methods for  
Sampling and Analysis of Trade Effluents**

Thank you for your letter of 19 April 2007, inviting our views on the above Amendment Regulations and Technical Memorandum.

We are concerned about the financial implications of the proposed increase in sewage charge for the manufacturing sector, especially those industries that consume large amount of water in production. We have set out to consult our members in the relevant trades to assess the cost impact of the proposal. Our consultation is expected to complete in a few weeks.

Accordingly, we would like to request the Subcommittee to extend the consultation period to end of May. We will submit our views for its consideration once ready.

Yours sincerely,

Robin Chiu  
Director-General

c.c. Hon. Andrew Leung