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Ms Jasmine CHOI Security Bureau 6/F Main and East Wings, Central Government Offices Hong Kong 23 May 2007

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Dear Ms Choi,

## Shenzhen Bay Port Hong Kong Port Area (Permission to Enter) Notice (L.N. 75 of 2007)

I am assisting Members in scrutinizing the legal and drafting aspects of the Shenzhen Bay Port Hong Kong Port Area (Permission to Enter) Notice ("the Notice"). I would be grateful if you could clarify the following matter.

Hon James TO Kun-sun noted that the words "without undue delay" are used in column 3 of item 4 of the Schedule of the Notice. However, only the word "directly" (but not "without undue delay") is used in column 3 of items 1, 2 and 3 of the Schedule of the Notice. He would like to know the reason(s) for this difference.

I shall be most grateful if you could let me have your response in both Chinese and English on the above point before the next meeting of the Subcommittee on Subsidiary Legislation Relating to the Shenzhen Bay Port Hong Kong Port Area on 5 June 2007.

Yours sincerely,

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