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Clerk to Bills Committee
(Attn: Ms Rosalind MA)
Legislative Council Secretariat
Legislative Council Building
8 Jackson Road
Central, Hong Kong

Dear Ms Ma,

**Bills Committee on Revenue Bill 2008 -
Written submissions from organizations**

Thank you for your letters to us on the captioned subject. I enclose our response to the written submissions made by the five organizations.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be 'CK', written over a light blue horizontal line.

(Kenneth CHENG)

for Secretary for Financial Services and the Treasury

政府歡迎香港華人會計師公會、香港總商會、香港工業總會、香港稅務學會和香港工程師學會就<<2008年收入條例草案>>提交的書面意見。這些團體都贊同條例草案所建議的稅務寬減措施，認為現在是調低公司利得稅及標準稅率以增強香港競爭力的適當時候，並希望立法會盡早審議通過條例草案，從而減輕市民及企業的稅務負擔。

政府非常多謝這些團體對條例草案的支持。

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2008年6月

The Administration welcomes the submissions by the Society of Chinese Accountants and Auditors, Hong Kong General Chamber of Commerce, Federation of Hong Kong Industries, the Taxation Institute of Hong Kong and the Hong Kong Institution of Engineers on the Revenue Bill 2008. These organisations support the measures proposed in the Bill and are of the view that it is the right time to lower the standard rate and profits tax rate so as to increase the competitiveness of Hong Kong. They also hope that the Bill could be examined and passed by the Legislative Council at the earliest possible time to relieve the tax burden of the general public and businesses.

We would like to thank these organisations for their support of the Bill.

The Financial Services and the Treasury Bureau
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