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(Attention: Clerk to Bills Committee)

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Dear Mr. Chairman,

**Legislative Council Ordinance (Chapter 542)**

I refer to the section 20Z of above caption Ordinance.

Currently, eligible voters of Information Systems Audit & Control Association (Hong Kong Chapter) Limited ("ISACA HK") are defined as:

*"Ordinary Members who are –*

- (a) confirmed by the Association to have been holders of the Certified Information Systems Auditor Certification (CISA) during the relevant period; and*
- (b) entitled to vote at general meetings of the Association."*

where, *"relevant period"* is defined as *"the period of 4 years immediately preceding the date on which that person applies for registration as an elector of the information technology functional constituency."*

For an Ordinary Member of ISACA HK to be certified with CISA, the member is required to have a minimum of five years of professional information systems auditing, control or security work experience. Substitutions and waivers of such experience, up to a total of 3 years, may be obtained if the member possesses other relevant experience as recognized by ISACA International. Therefore, an Ordinary Member of ISACA HK who is qualified as CISA would generally require 9 years of total working experience to be an eligible voter.

ISACA would like to urge the Bills Committee to make an amendment to this Ordinance by removing *"relevant period"* in the eligible voter definition for ISACA HK, as we feel that the current requirement is discriminatory towards our members

Consequently, we will be requesting an amendment to be tabled as soon as possible.

Yours faithfully,

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President

cc.: Hon. Sin Chung Kai, SBS, JP, Legislative Councillor (IT)