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Further Report by Legal Service Division on Tsing Sha Control Area (Tolls, Fees and Charges) Regulation (L.N. 237) gazetted on 21 December 2007

In our report on the Regulation dated 28 December 2007 (LC Paper No. LS25/07-08), we reported that we were seeking clarification from the Transport and Housing Bureau (the Bureau) on a drafting point. The Bureau has replied that it would rectify the minor clerical error which we identified in section 4(3) of the English text of the Regulation by replacing the word "of" after the word "demand" by "on" when the Regulation is next amended or by an order under section 98A(1) of the Interpretation and General Clauses Ordinance (Cap. 1) (the Ordinance) and the Law Drafting Division of the Department of Justice will keep a record of this error.

2. Section 98A(1) provides that the Secretary for Justice may, by order published in the Gazette, rectify any clerical or printing error appearing in any Ordinance printed or published pursuant to the Ordinance. As the minor clerical error does not appear to affect the legal effect of the Regulation, the undertaking made by the Bureau that the error be rectified in a future legislative exercise should be acceptable.

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