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Clerk to Subcommittee on Building
(Refuse Storage and Material Recovery Chambers and Refuse Chutes) (Amendment)
Regulation 2008
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(Attn: Ms Sarah YUEN)

Dear Ms YUEN,

LegCo Subcommittee on Building (Refuse Storage and Material Recovery Chambers and Refuse Chutes) (Amendment) Regulation 2008

Thank you for your letter of 2 June 2008 inviting the Institution to put forth our views on the Building (Refuse Storage and Material Recovery Chambers and Refuse Chutes) (Amendment) Regulation 2008.

We note that the proposed amendments require additional provision of refuse storage and material recovery chamber on every floor of the domestic building or the domestic part of the composite building as compared to the current requirement of providing only one such chamber for each building.

Premised on the move towards sustainable development, we support the proposed amendments as it will facilitate better building management and encourage individual occupant to separate the refuse for recycle use.

Please be informed that the HKIE will not have any representative in attending the Subcommittee meeting on 16 June 2008.

Thank you.

Yours sincerely,



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President