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Dear Miss Cheng,

Genetically Modified Organisms (Control of Release) Bill

Thank you for your letter of 23 February 2010. I write to confirm that -

- (a) the proposed amendments to clause 30(1)(a) is intended to bring clause 30(1)(a) in line with other similar clauses in the Bill; and
- (b) the further changes in the formal CSAs (as compared to the marked-up draft version of the CSAs presented to the Bills Committee) are only textual amendments, and do not propose any changes in terms of policy or legal operations.

Thank you.

Yours sincerely,

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