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Dear Miss Wong,

Bunker Oil Pollution (Liability and Compensation) Bill

I am looking at the legal and drafting aspects of the abovenamed Bill and would be grateful if you could -

- (a) identify (preferably in table form) the clauses of the Bill which seek to implement the particular provisions of the International Convention on Civil Liability for Bunker Oil Pollution Damage, 2001 done at London on 23 March 2001 ("the Convention"); and
- (b) explain the legal mechanism by which the Convention extends to Hong Kong, particularly in light of the requirements provided in Article 153 of the Basic Law.

I look forward to your reply in bilingual form before 8 July 2009.

Yours sincerely,

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