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Clerk to the Finance Committee
Legislative Council Finance Committee
Legislative Council Building
8 Jackson Road, Central
Hong Kong
(Attn: Ms Anita Sit)

Dear Ms Sit,

Finance Committee Meeting 20 February 2009

Item 7 "Replacement of Radio Communications System of CSD"

I refer to the pre-meeting between the Finance Committee Chairman and the Deputy Secretary for Financial Services and the Treasury on 18 February 2009, and would like to provide supplementary information below in respect of item 7 of the Finance Committee meeting scheduled for 20 February 2009.

The expected lifespan of the new radio communications system of CSD is more than 10 years. Nevertheless, the actual lifespan of the system will depend on the availability of servicing spare parts from the manufacturer after the "guaranteed 10-year period" and the availability of compatible equipment in the market.

Yours sincerely,

(Miss Sharon Ko) for Secretary for Security

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