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Dear Miss Tai.

Race Discrimination (Proceedings by Equal Opportunities Commission) Regulation

Thank you for your letter of 27 March 2009 inviting our views on the proposed Race Discrimination (Proceedings by Equal Opportunities Commission) Regulation.

The Federation of Hong Kong Industries notes the Subcommittee's concern about the drafting aspect of the proposed regulation. We are of the view that where applicable, the Government should make the best endeavour to use the same legal terminology and phrasing format in similar subsidiary regulations under the discrimination-related ordinances to ensure consistency and to avoid creating confusion in the interpretation and execution of the provisions.

Yours sincerely,

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