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Dear Mr Cheung,

**Subsidiary Legislation on Consular Matters  
(L.N. 74, 77 and 80 of 2009)**

Thank you for your letter of 15 June 2009.

In response to the request of the Subcommittee on Subsidiary Legislation Relating to Consular Matters, we have undertaken to amend the Chinese text of section 3 of the Administration of Estates by Consular Officers Ordinance (Cap. 191) to make it consistent with the English text. Indeed, it is also our plan to take this opportunity to have a fundamental review on whether the gazettal requirements of orders made by the Chief Executive under section 3 of Cap. 191 can be streamlined. If so, we would make corresponding amendments to Cap. 191.

Yours sincerely,

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