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Ms Linda Lai
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RE: Support for exempting HKTDC from the Competition Bill

Dear Sir / Madam,

We are writing in expressing our support on exempting HKTDC from the Competition Bill. As a Hong Kong-based logistics company which has established for more than 46 years, the involvement of HKTDC towards the development of Hong Kong's business community is without doubt beneficial, we therefore voice our support on exempting HKTDC from the Competition Bill.

The major reason which motivates our support was the Council was not driven by profit and with statutory responsibility to promote trade. Moreover, in 2010/11, over 40,000 Hong Kong SMEs used HKTDC services, of which about 14,000 companies exhibited at our trade fairs. Lastly, we believe the Competition Bill may only compel a rise of HKTDC's charge, which ends up with SME to suffer for.

All in all, the end purpose of HKTDC was to enhance the situation of Hong Kong's commercial market. Without exempting HKTDC from the Competition Bill will only set hurdles for HKTDC to achieve its objective.

Yours Faithfully,
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