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Bills Committee on Competition Bill Legislative Council 1 Legislative Council Road, Central Hong Kong Email: cb2@legco.gov.hk

Dear Sirs.

Comment on Competition Bill

Our Association has been in existence for 15 years and our membership covers big and small players in the logistics industry. Our members have been active in participating in the various activities organised by the Hong Kong Trade Development Council (HKTD) and have found their services important and relevant to our needs. We particularly appreciate their effort in promoting Hong Kong logistics services in the Chinese Mainland and the other parts of the world.

We understand that the unique service as provided by HKTDC has been successful and well-supported with a good network and well-training staff. Exhibition and trade fairs need to be organised together with seminars, forums and visits to make the functions of trade development effective. We strongly feel that HKTDC has the ability to provide such mixed services to our satisfaction while other organisations may not have the right capability or interest in providing such services.

As the HKTDC is a non-profit-making organisation, we strongly support HKTDC to be exempted from the Competition Bill.

Yours sincerely, Hong Kong Logistics Association

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