

January 16, 2012

Bills Committee on Competition Bill
Legislative Council
1 Legislative Council Road
Central, Hong Kong

Re: HKTDC – exemption from Competition Bill

Dear Sirs/Madams,

This is Dora Ho, the Managing Director of Geneva Watch Group, I would like to share my point of view to support HKTDC to be exempted from Competition Bill.

Competition Bill is supposed to protect local citizen and consumers of Hong Kong. HKTDC is a semi-governmental body which is non-profit making and tends to be self-sustainable by organizing exhibitions and providing professional services to support different industries of and SMEs, etc. As one of the watch manufacturers, we have been participating local and overseas exhibitions organized by HKTDC for many years. We believe that HKTDC can further improve their services if they are not bounded by the Competition Bills. Otherwise, they may have to change their operation mode, cancel some services or raise up exhibition costs, etc. If so, HKTDC may not suffer but SMEs are surely affected negatively.

Your kind attention and consideration is highly appreciated.

Yours truly,



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