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Dear Mr LAW,

**Re: Estate Agents (Licensing) (Amendment)  
(No. 2) Regulation 2009 (L.N. 181)**

We spoke today in relation to the captioned Regulation, which was considered by Members at the House Committee held on 16 October 2009.

A Member has raised the following queries –

- (a) at present, whether a Mainland estate agent may apply to the Estate Agents Authority for a licence to engage in estate agency work in Hong Kong; and
- (b) if the answer to (a) is in the affirmative, the reason(s) for introducing L.N. 181.

I would be most grateful if you may provide your response in both English and Chinese to me as soon as possible.

Yours faithfully,

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