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Dear Ms Yue,

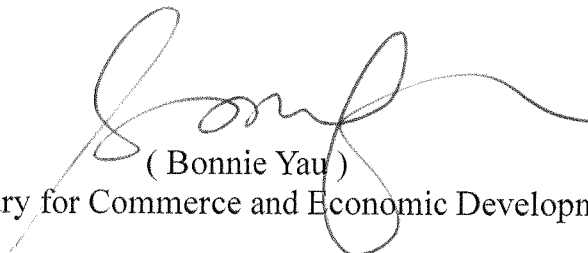
**Panel on Commerce and Industry
Follow-up to the meeting on 17 November 2009**

At the Panel meeting held on 17 November 2009, the Administration was asked to provide statistics on the number of prosecutions against online distribution of infringing copies of copyright works.

Our statistics show that from 2006 to 2009, Hong Kong Customs effected 45 cases involving distribution or selling of infringing copies online. A total of 55 persons were arrested and \$1.77 million worth of infringement-related copies or goods were seized.

I should be grateful if you would help relay the above information to Panel Members. Should you have any enquiries, please contact the undersigned.

Yours sincerely,



(Bonnie Yau)

for Secretary for Commerce and Economic Development