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Buildings Energy Efficiency (Fees) Regulation and
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Assessors) Regulation
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By Fax (2147 9155) and By Mail

Dear Professor Lau,

**Buildings Energy Efficiency (Registered Energy Assessors)
Regulation (“REA Regulation”)**

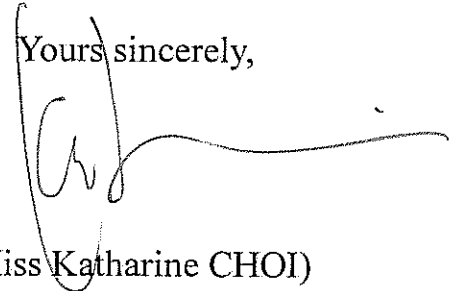
I refer to your letter dated 3 March 2011 to the Honourable Audrey Eu, Chairman of the Subcommittee of the captioned Regulation. The Subcommittee has forwarded your letter to the Administration for consideration and I was authorised to give you a response.

2. You suggested in your letter that besides professional engineers, other professionals who have completed accredited academic courses and with relevant experience should be eligible for registration as Registered Energy Assessors (“REAs”).

3. You may wish to know that, under section 5(2) of the REA Regulation, the Director of Electrical and Mechanical Services (“the Director”) may allow any person from other professions who can satisfy

the Director that his knowledge, qualification, education, experience and training, when considered as a whole, are comparable to his counterparts who are Registered Professional Engineers (to be registered under section 5(1)(a)) or members of the Hong Kong Institution of Engineers ("HKIE") or persons having equivalent qualification recognized by the HKIE (to be registered under section 5(1)(b)) to apply for registration of REA.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be 'K. Choi', written over the printed name 'Miss Katharine CHOI'.

(Miss Katharine CHOI)
for Secretary for the Environment

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Chairman, Subcommittee on Buildings Energy Efficiency (Fees)
Regulation and Buildings Energy Efficiency (Registered Energy
Assessors) Regulation (Attn: Hon Audrey Eu, SC, JP)

Director of Electrical & Mechanical Services (Attn. Mr. KK LI)