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Chairman  
Bills Committee on Fisheries Protection (Amendment) Bill 2011  
Legislative Council

Dear Honorary Chairman,

**Fisheries Protection (Amendment) Bill 2011**

On behalf of the Marine Biological Association of Hong Kong, I write to support the proposed amendments of the Fisheries Protection Ordinance (Cap. 171), as detailed in the captioned Bill tabled for discussion before your committee. Our association believes that to achieve sustainable fisheries in Hong Kong waters in the long term, we should have a better framework for managing our fishery resources. To this end, the proposed amendments will strengthen the control of fishing effort in our waters to an appropriate level and protect the important fish spawning and nursery grounds in Hong Kong.

Thank you for your attention.

Yours sincerely,



Dr. Paul KS SHIN  
Chairman