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Dear Miss SO,


**Public Accounts Committee**  
**Public Hearing on Director of Audit's Report No. 59**  
**(Chapter 2 : Implementation of Emission Reduction Measures)**

Further to the reply by the Director of Marine dated 27 December 2012 on questions relating to the reasons for the delay in introducing legislative amendments for adopting the IMO 2010 Standards and the enforcement situation, we would like to add that the Transport and Housing Bureau will work closely with the Marine Department and the Department of Justice to expedite the legislative amendment process. We aim to consult the LegCo Panel on Economic Development by June 2013 on the amendment proposals for incorporating the IMO 2010 Standards in local legislation. Furthermore, in taking forward the legislative amendment exercise, the Transport and Housing Bureau will consider expanding the use of the direct reference approach in the relevant legislation as far as possible. This will enable our local legislation to follow the latest IMO Standards automatically and hence reduce the need for going through the legislative processes in view of the frequent updates of the IMO Standards.

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Should PAC Members require any further information, please feel free to contact the undersigned.

Yours sincerely,



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