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香港中區 立法會道一號 立法會 2015 年截取通訊及監察(修訂)條例草案委員會主席 葉國謙議員

葉主席:

# 提出修訂新加的第 38A 條

就《截取通訊及監察(修訂)條例草案》("《條例草案》")建議新加的第38A條, 關於向小組法官提交報告,處理不能執行器材取出手令的情況。

政府的建議只處理有器材取出手令但又不能執行時,交由小組法官予以撤銷手 令,但沒有處理在訂明授權期限屆滿後但又沒有提出申請器材取出手令時,仍不能取 出器材的情況。根據《實務守則》,有關人員只需要得到首長級人員的批准,並向專 員提交報告便可不用理會有關的授權。這明顯是不妥當的做法。

本人現提出修訂建議,處理「沒有提出申請器材取出手令」的情況,規定執法機 關須向一名法官提交報告,由法官撤銷訂明授權內的有關器材取出的授權,如法官不 撤銷,則有關人員須申請器材取出手令,以及向專員作出報告。建議修訂條文詳見附 件一。

這建議與政府建議向小組法官提交報告,以撤銷不能執行的器材取出手令相似, 只是適用於以撤銷不能執行的器材取出規定(在訂明授權內授權但又未能在訂明授權 期限屆滿前取出,亦沒有申請器材取出手令處理)的情況。在訂明授權期限屆滿仍未 能取器材是會嚴重影響私隱,由小組法官作出撤銷的安排較為穩妥,亦與政府建議的 處理不能執法器材取出手令的做法一致。

修訂文本有兩個版本,版本A是在器材取出手令沒有被撤銷或只部分被撤銷時, 小組法官在手令或手令下進一步的授權施加的新條件,是根據手令的條款或本條例的 任何條文而批予的。版本 B 則明確訂明,是根據手令的條款或本條例的第 29(6)或(7) 或第30條而批予的。

如有查詢,請聯絡鄭慕貞女士,電話:28699530。謝謝!

立法會議員涂謹申謹啟

2015年12月31日

附件:建議修訂草擬文本

## 版本 A (進一步的授權是根據本條例的任何條文)

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- (4) If the device retrieval warrant is not revoked or only part of the device retrieval warrant is revoked, the panel judge may do one or both of the following—
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- (5) If any decision of not applying for a device retrieval warrant is made, the officer of the department concerned who has made the decision must, as soon as practicable after making such a decision, cause a report on the decision to be provided to a panel judge.
- (6) If a panel judge receives a report under subsection (5), the panel judge may revoke the device retrieval authorization in the prescribed authorization concerned

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