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Dear Ms CHUNG,

**Legislative Council Panel on Development
Follow-up Actions for the Meeting on 26 June 2017**

**Proposed Amendments to the Buildings Ordinance (Cap. 123)
for Strengthening Enforcement Action against
Illegal Domestic Use in Industrial Buildings**

I refer to your email on 28 June 2017, enclosing a letter from the Hon. Alvin YEUNG of 26 June 2017 regarding the captioned. In consultation with the Buildings Department (BD), the requested information is set out below.

Since 2012, the BD has been taken enforcement action to eradicate illegal domestic use in IBs through large-scale operations (LSOs). Up to end 2016, BD had inspected 118 target IBs under these LSOs. Among these target IBs, there were two IBs with licensed dangerous goods stores¹ under the Dangerous Goods Ordinance (Cap. 295). No illegal domestic use was identified by the BD in these two IBs under the LSO. BD has no information regarding the storage of combustible raw materials and inflammable goods, or

¹ Reference has been made to the list of 181IBs with licensed dangerous good stores kept by the Fire Services Department.

the hazardous and dangerous industrial activities that may be taking place in these 118 target buildings.

The list of IBs with licensed dangerous goods stores has been uploaded to the website of the Fire Services Department (http://www.hkfsd.gov.hk/chi/dangerous_goods.html).

Should you have any enquiries, please feel free to contact the undersigned officer at 3509 8852.

Yours sincerely,

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(Mr David NG)
for Secretary for Development

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Buildings Department (Attn: Ms Karen YC CHEUNG) (Fax: 3162 0799)