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Dear Mr TSUI,

**Registration of Persons (Application for New Identity Cards) Order 2018
(L.N. 193 of 2018) ("the 2018 Order")**

We are scrutinizing the legal and drafting aspects of the 2018 Order and should be grateful for your clarification on the issues set out below.

Definition of "residential care home" in section 2 of the 2018 Order

Under section 2 of the 2018 Order, "residential care home" is defined to mean, in addition to a residential care home for the elderly persons and a residential care home for persons with disabilities, an institution specified in Schedule 3 to the 2018 Order. Please explain the reason(s) for including, in such definition, the institutions contained in that Schedule. Are there any similar institutions in Hong Kong which are not listed in that Schedule?

Definition of "target identity card" in section 2 of the 2018 Order

Please clarify the reason(s) for excluding, from the definition of "target identity card", a valid identity card that is prepared under regulation 5(1)(b) of the Registration of Persons Regulations (Cap. 177A) (e.g. identity cards of consuls). It is noted that under the Registration of Persons (Application for New Identity Cards) Order (Cap. 177E), such an identity card has not been omitted from the last replacement of identity cards exercise.

We would appreciate if you could let us have your reply in bilingual form before close of play on **1 November 2018**.

Yours sincerely,



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