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Mr Daniel SIN
Clerk, Legislative Council Panel on
Information Technology and Broadcasting
Legislative Council Complex
1 Legislative Council Road
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Dear Mr SIN,

**Radio Television Hong Kong's Suspension of Relaying
BBC World Service and "BBC News Weekly"**

Thank you for your email of 24 February 2021 to the Commerce and Economic Development Bureau (CEDB), which enclosed an email from a member of the public regarding the Radio Television Hong Kong (RTHK)'s decision to suspend the relay of BBC World Service and BBC News Weekly. CEDB has referred the request to RTHK for a direct reply. I am authorised to reply as follows –

As the National Radio and Television Administration did not allow BBC World News to continue its service within Chinese territory and would not accept the BBC's broadcast application for the coming year, RTHK had suspended the relay of BBC World Service and "BBC News Weekly" from 2300hr, 12 February 2021

given that Hong Kong is part of China and RTHK is a department of the HKSAR Government.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be 'Iris Chang', written in a cursive style.

(Ms Iris CHANG)
for Director of Broadcasting

c.c.: Secretary for Commerce and Economic Development
(Attn. Miss Freda CHEUNG)