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Mr Andy Lau
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Dear Mr Lau,

**Measures to Deal with Reckless
and Dangerous Driving
and
Use of Mobile Phone while Driving**

At the meeting of the LegCo Panel on Transport held on 26 October 1999, the Administration undertook to provide the following information -

- (a) the existing penalties for dangerous driving in the United Kingdom; and
- (b) the supply and costs of hands-free kits for radio phones.

As requested, I attach at Annex A details of the level of penalties adopted by the UK as stipulated under their Road Traffic Act 1991.

On the supply and costing of hands-free kits for radio phones, I attach at Annex B a set of photographs showing the hands-free kits for radio phones commonly installed in commercial vehicles. The kit makes use of the existing radio receiver but replaces the hand-held radio phone with a hands-free microphone and a control button attached to the steering wheel. These kits are readily available in the market. The cost of such kits, together with the installation cost, is estimated to be not more than \$300.

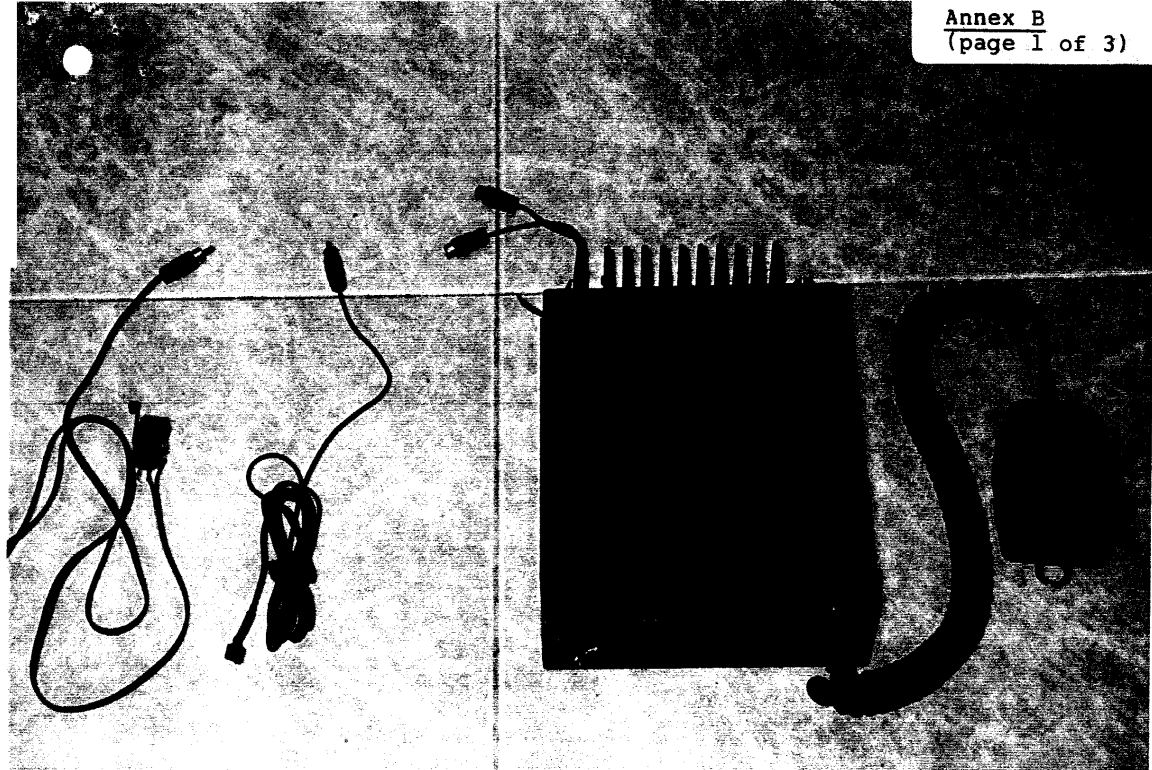
Yours sincerely,

(Brian Lo)
for Secretary for Transport

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**Penalties for Dangerous and Careless Driving
in the United Kingdom under the Road Traffic Act**

Nature of offence	Mode of Prosecution	Punishment	Disqualification	Penalty points
Causing death by dangerous driving	On indictment	10 years imprisonment, unlimited fine	Mandatory, minimum for 2 years	3 - 11
Dangerous driving	(a) summarily	(a) 6 months imprisonment, a fine of £5,000	(a) Mandatory	(a) 3 - 11
	(b) On indictment	(b) 2 years imprisonment, unlimited fine	(b) Mandatory	(b) 3 - 11



Talk button

Microphone

Radio receiver (with built-in speaker)

