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Dear Miss Cheng,

Employees Compensation Assistance (Amendment) Bill 2002

Thank you for your letter of 29 May 2002.

I would like to confirm that the approach in apportioning the relief payment as set out in your letter conforms with the relevant provisions under the Employees Compensation Assistance (Amendment) Bill 2002. This approach will preserve the ratio of the amount of damages as awarded by the Court. It shall allow those eligible persons who are entitled to a smaller amount of relief payment to receive their full entitlement earlier.

Please also note that under the new section 20F(1)(b), where an eligible persons has died or is no longer entitled to a relief payment, the amounts of relief payment shall be re-apportioned to the remaining eligible persons in proportion to the outstanding amount of relief payment respectively due to them. The re-apportioned ratio will be different from that for amount of damage as ordered by the court.

Yours sincerely,

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for Commissioner for Labour