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15 April 2004

Ms Anita SIT Clerk to the Bills Committee Legislative Council Legislative Council Building 8 Jackson Road, Central Hong Kong

By Hand

Dear Ms Sit,

## Companies (Amendment) Bill 2003 ("the Bill")

The Secretary for Financial Services and the Treasury has just written to confirm that they will amend section 305 to extend the purpose statement to cover category of persons other than directors and officers whose personal data are kept for public inspection. In view of the action to be taken, I have no further comment to add.

Thank you for your attention to the above.

Yours sincerely,

(Raymond TANG) Privacy Commissioner for Personal Data

Encl.: a soft copy of the English and Chinese versions of this letter

c.c. The Secretary for Financial Services and the Treasury (Attn.: Ms Shirley LAM, File Ref: (6) in C2/1/57(03) Pt.13)