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Dear Miss Cheng,

Construction Industry Levy (Miscellaneous Amendments) Bill 2003

I refer to your captioned letter dated 25.9.2003.

I have consulted our Legal Adviser and the Law Draftsman on the captioned Bill. We agree with your interpretation that “employed” under section 7(1)(g) of the Industrial Training (Construction Industry) Ordinance (Cap. 317) refers to the workers who are employed in the construction industry but not the person who holds office as an official of the trade union.

Yours sincerely,

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