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Ms. Elizabeth Tai
Principal Assistant Secretary for the Environment, Transport and Words
Environment, Transport and Works Bureau
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Dear Ms. Tai

RE: New Statutory Requirement on High Back Seats and Seat Belts on Public Light Buses

Please be assured of our support for the new requirements for high back seats and seat belts on public light buses. We learnt about the implementation of the new requirement starting from August 1, 2004 about two years ago, and the matter has been brought up at the regular meeting between the Transport Department and the Motor Traders Association. Our supplier, Mercedes-Benz is ready to supply light buses meeting the new safety standards to the Hong Kong market, and we will be pleased to help enhance the safety protection measures for passengers.

Yours sincerely Zung Fu Company Limited

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