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United Nations Sanctions (Liberia) Regulation 2003  
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**United Nations Sanctions (Liberia) Regulation 2003**

I understand you would like a letter from me on the instruction from the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the People's Republic of China, on the basis of which the United Nations Sanctions (Liberia) Regulation 2003 was made.

I confirm that we received specific instruction from the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the People's Republic of China in May 2003 which requested the Government of the Hong Kong Special Administrative Region to fully implement United Nations Security Council Resolution 1478. I understand you have already received a copy of the Resolution.

(Donald Tsang)  
Chief Secretary for Administration