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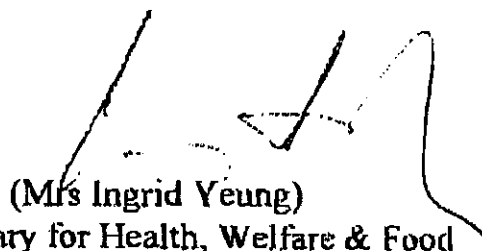
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Dear Ms Lai,

Smoking (Public Health)(Amendment) Bill 2005 ("the Bill")

Thank you for your letter faxed to me at 16:44 hrs today. We will strive to provide bilingual replies to and comments on your questions and remarks as soon as possible, but I am afraid we would not be able to do so in Chinese and English by close of play tomorrow as requested. We will send our replies to you once they are ready.

Yours sincerely,



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for Secretary for Health, Welfare & Food