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20 April 2007

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Miss Erin Tsang Clerk to the Bills Committee Legislative Council 3/F, CitiBank Tower 3 Garden Road, Central, Hong Kong

Dear Miss Tsang,

Re: Patents (Amendment) Bill 2007

The Law Society's Intellectual Property Committee has reviewed the captioned Bill and has no comments on the drafting, noting its purpose is to implement the "Protocol amending the agreement on the trade related aspects of intellectual property rights of the World Trade Organisation".

Yours sincerely,

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10 May 2007

Ms. Yue Tin Po for Clerk to Bills Committee Legislative Council Legislative Council Building 8 Jackson Road, Central, Hong Kong

Dear Ms. Yu,

Re: Patents (Amendment) Bill 2007

I refer to the Bills Committee's invitation to attend a meeting to discuss the Patents (Amendment) Bill 2007 on 21 June 2007.

The Law Society's Intellectual Property Committee has reviewed the Bill and notes the proposed amendments are not controversial, as they will implement the Protocol adopted by the World Trade Organisation in 2005. The Law Society will not be making submissions and will not be sending a representative to attend the meeting.

Yours sincerely,

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