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Clerk to Panel
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Legislative Council Building
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(Attn: Mr Raymond LAM)

Dear Mr Lam,

**Bills Committee on
Shenzhen Bay Port Hong Kong Port Area Bill**

At Members' request at the Bills Committee meetings on 7 and 9 March 2007, I provide below further information on the regulation of oyster rafts in Deep Bay.

According to the Agriculture, Fisheries and Conservation Department, there is at present no legislation to regulate the culture of oysters in floating rafts within Hong Kong waters. For a few decades, floating rafts used for oyster culture have been present in Deep Bay. At the moment, the Administration has no plan to impose regulation on the existing oyster culture or farms.

Yours sincerely,

(Alan K. M. CHU)
for Secretary for Security