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Dear Mrs CHEUNG,

Attachment of Income Order (Application to Government and Miscellaneous Amendments) Bill 2007

Further to our letter of 20 July 2007, we have one more query relating to clauses 3(6), 5(6) and 7(6) of the Bill and would be grateful for your clarification. The provisions amend the relevant ordinances to validate any attachment order made in respect of the wages or salary payable by the Government before the commencement of the Amendment Ordinance (when enacted). In this connection, would it be necessary to provide for a savings provision to cater for the situation where proceedings for attachment of income order have been commenced but not yet completed upon commencement of the Amendment Ordinance (when enacted)?

It is appreciated that your reply in both languages could reach us at your earliest convenience.

Yours sincerely,

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