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Dear Mr Chow,

Technical Memorandum on Procedures and Methods for Sampling and Analysis of Trade Effluents (S.S. No. 5 to Gazette No. 12/2007)

I refer to your reply letter dated 28 March 2007 stating that a corrigendum will be published in the Gazette on 30 March 2007 to rectify the matter.

According to section 13(3) of the Sewage Services Ordinance (Cap. 463), where a technical memorandum has been laid on the table of the Legislative Council under subsection (2), the Legislative Council may, by resolution passed at a sitting of the Legislative Council held before the expiration of a period of 28 days after the sitting at which it was so laid, provide that the technical memorandum shall be amended in any manner consistent with section 13 of the Ordinance.

In the circumstances, you may wish to consider moving a motion to amend the subject Technical Memorandum by a resolution to be passed by the Legislative Council.

Yours sincerely,

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