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Dear Debbie,

Panel on Economic Services

Follow-up to meeting on 26 March 2007

At the Panel on Economic Services meeting held on 26 March 2007, Members requested the Administration to look into whether more detailed information on passenger fuel surcharge could be made available at the website of the Civil Aviation Department (CAD) to enhance transparency.

CAD started to provide information on the levels of the approved passenger fuel surcharge levied by airlines on its website in mid 2005. In light of the discussion at the above Panel meeting, CAD has expanded its webpage on fuel surcharge to incorporate the following information –

- The factors that CAD takes into account when it considers passenger fuel surcharges, including changes in the prices of

aviation fuel, the justifications provided by the airline operators and other relevant factors;

- A hyperlink to the website of the Board of Airline Representatives, through which the public can make reference to an index indicating the changes in international fuel prices; and
- The average passenger fuel surcharges levied in other places on major routes, which will be updated regularly.

With best regards,

Yours sincerely,



(Sam Hui)

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