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Ms. Mary So Clerk to Bills Committee on Prevention and Control of Disease Bill Legislative Council Legislative Council Building 8 Jackson Road, Central Hong Kong.

Dear Many

Re: Prevention and Control of Disease Bill

I refer to the Administration's paper setting out a proposed definition of "requisition" to be inserted into clause 8 of the captioned Bill. The Hong Kong Bar Association finds nothing objectionable in the definition.

The Hong Kong Bar Association reiterates that the Administration's acceptance for "just and equitable compensation" to be paid for the requisitioning of property applies to all modes of requisitioning in the definition; and that a framework for the reckoning and determination of such compensation should be set out in the relevant regulations.

Yours sincerely,

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