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Dear Ms Szeto,

Thank you for your letter of 20 May 2008. Our responses to the issues raised therein are set out below:

Trade Descriptions (Provision of Information on Natural Fei Cui) Order

2. We understand there are very few academics that specialize in the study of fei cui. We have so far consulted two professors at the Department of Earth Sciences of the University of Hong Kong. Their advice is in line with that set out in the Trade Descriptions (Definition of Fei Cui and Natural Fei Cui) Regulation.

3. In addition, we have consulted Ms Ou Yang Chiu Mei, a leading researcher in this field and a lecturer at the Department of Geography & Geology of the University of Hong Kong from 1975 to 1987. She is currently running the Hong Kong Gems Laboratory. As a leading expert in this area, she has produced many publications and delivered

lectures in local universities on fei cui. She has confirmed that our understanding is correct and that our legislative proposals are proper and practicable.

4. We will add “任何” in paragraph (b) of the Chinese version of the Schedule as proposed.

Trade Descriptions (Provision of Information on Regulated Electronic Products) Order

5. We intend to stipulate in the Order that section 3(1) would only apply to retailers whose business are conducted on premises included in the valuation list under section 14 of the Rating Ordinance (Cap. 116).

6. We do not have statistics on consumer complaints in relation to second-hand regulated electronic products.

Yours sincerely,



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for Secretary for Commerce and Economic Development