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The Honourable Bernard Chan JMP.  
Chairman  
Sub-Committee on Food & Drugs 'Composition of Labelling' Amendment  
Requirement for Nutritional Labelling & Nutrition Claim Regulation 2008-05-26 The Legislative  
Council  
8 Jackson Road  
Hong Kong

Dear Bernard

Further to our written submission dated 2 May 2008 regarding the proposed nutrition labelling regulations which unfortunately we were unable to reinforce with the presence of a senior representative of the British Chamber of Commerce in Hong Kong. We are pleased to note that the Government has now amended its proposal to include products that make nutrition claims within the small volume exemption. We strongly support the Government's amended proposal in this regard and urge Legco members to provide their support to the Government's amended proposal. As you are well aware believe that this measure is important for consumers as it will enable up to 15,000 healthier products to remain on shelves in Hong Kong without prejudicing our shared wish to protect the consumer from products that do not do what they claim to do.

Yours sincerely

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Kevin Taylor – Vice Chairman  
Paul Brough – Vice Chairman  
Tim Peirson-Smith – Chairman Business Policy Unit.

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