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Dear Ms Leung,

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Dr Nancy Tung 董秀英 Thank you for your letter dated 14 January 2009.

The Hong Kong College of Community Medicine would like to reiterate our support to the introduction of the Public Health and Municipal Services (Amendment) Bill 2008 as stated in our previous written submission dated 28 November 2008 so as to enhance food safety in Hong Kong. We also support the use of the Code of Practice under the new section 78K of the Ordinance. The Code clearly explains the relevant powers of the Government and sets out the actions that the trade should take for compliance with section 78B orders.

Yours sincerely,

Dr Mandy Ho **Honorary Secretary**

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