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Ms Mary So Clerk to Bills Committee Legislative Council Building 8 Jackson Road Central

Dear Ms So

Public Health and Municipal Services (Amendment) Bill 2008

Reference is made to your letter dated 23 January 2009 inviting us to provide a written submission on the above.

As far as we know, there is at present no insurance product tailor-made to protect local food traders for the loss they have suffered in relation to food incidents. The insurance industry, however, will be happy to contribute to further deliberation on the feasibility of introducing such an insurance product should there be a genuine market demand for it.

Yours sincerely

Peter C H Tam Chief Executive

Encl: Reply Slip to the Clerk to Bills Committee

