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Bills Committee on Competition Bill  
Legislative Council  
1 Legislative Council Road  
Central, Hong Kong

By Fax and by Email

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN

I write to support the Trade Development Council (HKTDC) to be exempted from the Competition Bill.

Our company is a medium size trading company specializing in the import and export of medical products. Over the years, HKTDC has rendered a lot of support and assistance to us in numerous trade exhibitions and business matching activities. As the medical device industry is a relatively new and small industry in Hong Kong, private companies may not find it attractive and profitable to organize exhibition for us.

If HKTDC is bounded by the Competition Law, we SMEs are afraid that the lower charges for HKTDC services could be challenged as “predatory pricing” intended to stop private sector entities from offering similar services. This may lead to increased costs for us.

We fully support HKTDC to be included in the exemption list of the Competition Bill so that SMEs can continue to enjoy their quality and affordable services.

Yours sincerely

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