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To Whom It May Concern

## **Comment on Competition Bill**

I have been participating in logistics industry for more than 35 years. I took part in many seminars, forums, exhibitions and business visits organized by Hong Kong Trade Development Council. I was impressed by their professionalism and enthusiasm in promoting Hong Kong logistics services to the Mainland China and the other part of the world.

This unique service would not be so successful without having a strong organization such as HKTDC supported by a group of skillful staff equipped with appropriated technical knowhow.

Exhibitions and fairs must be bundled with seminars, forums and visits so as to enhance the effectiveness of trade development. It is a mixed service that other organizations could not feel interested in or even not able to provide.

It would also be more cost efficient to have an organization with substantial scale to provide the series of services. It is therefore suitable to exempt HKTDC from the Competition Bill.

Yours faithfully,

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