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Miss Melo Man, Acting Principal Assistant Secretary for Financial Services & the Treasury (Financial Services) 7 Financial Services and the Treasury Bureau 18/F, Tower 1, Admiralty Centre 18 Harcourt Road Hong Kong

Dear Miss Man,

Anti-Money Laundering and Counter-Terrorist Financing (Financial Institutions) Bill

I refer to the provisions in the abovenamed Bill which enable different authorities to make or amend the Schedules to the Bill, regulations and guidelines, etc.

For the easy reference of the Bills Committee, I wonder if the Administration could provide a summary (preferably in table form) setting out the following -

- the respective enabling provisions in the Bill; (a)
- the subject matter to be covered by the relevant instruments (e.g. (b) different parts of the Schedules, regulations or guidelines, etc);
- their legal status, i.e. whether they are subsidiary legislation, (c) administrative guidelines, etc; and

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(d) the relevant making/amendment/scrutiny procedure for these instruments (e.g. scrutiny by the Legislative Council under positive/negative vetting procedure, instruments to be issued by administrative means and not subject to the scrutiny of the Legislative Council, etc).

Your reply in bilingual form before 11 May 2011 would be most appreciated.

Yours sincerely,

(Kitty Cheng)

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