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Dear Ms. Cheng,

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

I refer to your letter dated 29 April 2011 requesting the Administration to provide a summary of the provisions in the abovenamed Bill which enable the authorities to make or amend the Schedules to the Bill, regulations and guidelines etc.

The information requested is set out as follows:

Provision	Subject Matter	Person vested	Legal Status	Procedure
		with the power		
cl. 1(4)	Amendment of the commencement date provided under clause 1(2)	Secretary for Financial Services and the Treasury	Subsidiary legislation	Scrutiny by the Legislative Council ("LegCo") under negative vetting procedure
cl 2(2)	Amendment of Part 2 of Schedule 1	Secretary for Financial Services and the Treasury	Subsidiary legislation	Scrutiny by LegCo under negative vetting procedure
cl. 6	Amendment of Schedule 2	Secretary for Financial Services and the Treasury	Subsidiary legislation	Scrutiny by LegCo under negative vetting procedure
cl. 7(1)	Guidelines in relation to the operation of any provision of Schedule 2	Relevant authorities	Administrative guidelines	Instruments to be issued by administrative means (and published in the Gazette), not subject to LegCo's scrutiny.
cl. 23(1)	Guidelines indicating the manner in which a	Relevant authorities	Administrative guidelines	Instruments to be issued by administrative

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	relevant authority proposes to exercise the power to impose a pecuniary penalty referred to in clause 21(2)(c)	power		means (and published in the Gazette), not subject to LegCo's scrutiny.
cl. 44(1)	Guidelines indicating the manner in which the Commissioner proposes to exercise the power to impose a pecuniary penalty referred to in clause 42(2)(c)	Commissioner of Customs and Excise	Administrative guidelines	Instruments to be issued by administrative means (and published in the Gazette), not subject to LegCo's scrutiny.
cl. 49	Amendment of Schedule 3	Commissioner of Customs and Excise	Subsidiary legislation	Scrutiny by LegCo under negative vetting procedure
cl.50	Making of regulations for the better carrying out of the provisions and purposes of Part 5	Commissioner of Customs and Excise	Subsidiary legislation	Scrutiny by LegCo under negative vetting procedure
cl. 57	Amendment of Schedule 4	Secretary for Financial Services and the Treasury	Subsidiary legislation	Scrutiny by LegCo under negative vetting procedure

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cl. 75	Power to make rules for registration of an order of the Tribunal in the Court of First Instance under clause 67(1) and the procedure for the hearing of appeals under clause 70	Chief Justice	Subsidiary legislation	Scrutiny by LegCo under negative vetting procedure
cl. 76	Making of regulations for the better carrying out of the provisions and purposes of the Ordinance (except Part 5)	Chief Executive in Council	Subsidiary legislation	Scrutiny by LegCo under negative vetting procedure

Yours sincerely,

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