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Mr. Joey Lo
for Clerk to Bills Committee
Legislative Council Building
8 Jackson Road, Central
Hong Kong.

Dear Mr. Lo,

Bills Committee on Copyright (Amendment) Bill 2011

I refer to your letter of 6th July 2011 inviting submissions from the Hong Kong Bar Association on the Copyright (Amendment) Bill 2011.

The views of the Bar's Special Committee on Intellectual Property have been considered during the Bar Council Meeting held on 14th July 2011. The Bar Council is in principal supports the objectives of the proposed amendments, and it is of the view that there is nothing controversial about them and therefore, the Bar Council has no comments thereon.

In the circumstances, the Bar Council does not propose to be represented at the Bills Committee Meeting scheduled for 23rd July 2011.

Yours sincerely,

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Acting Chairman

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