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Ms YUE Tin-po Clerk to Panel on Commerce and Industry Legislative Council Secretariat Legislative Council Complex 1 Legislative Council Road, Admiralty Hong Kong

Dear Ms Yue.

## Proposed legislative amendments on rules of origin for arrangements/agreements of trade liberalisation

At the meeting of the Panel on 19 July 2011, the Administration undertook to provide information on the customs tariff levied on Hong Kong's domestic exports by the Member States of the European Free Trade Association (EFTA). EFTA States comprise Iceland, Liechtenstein, Norway and Switzerland.

According to the information provided by the EFTA States to the World Trade Organization, the average tariff rates applied by them to Hong Kong's domestic products are as follows -

Iceland:

5.8%

Liechtenstein: 6.5%

Norway:

6.1%

Switzerland: 6.5%

Please feel free to call me or Mr Edward Yu, Assistant Secretary (Commerce and Industry), at 2810 3152 if necessary.

Yours sincerely,

(Ms Wendy Cheung)

for Secretary for Commerce and Economic Development

c.c. Director-General of Trade and Industry

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