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Dear Ms. YAU,

## Request for Assistance to Operators at Tuen Mun Public Cargo Working Area in Resolving their Operational Difficulties

Thank you for your letter of 9 June. Further to our interim reply of 21 June, please find our substantive response as follows:

To ensure that the impact on the operations of incumbent operators would be minimal and that there would be fair participation by operators handling different types of cargoes, the Administration had consulted the Panel on Economic Development and Public Cargo Working Area (PCWA) Management Committee of the Marine Department on the arrangements for the new round of PCWA tendering exercise. After considering the views from various parties and other relevant factors, the Administration decided to release berths in Kowloon and the New Territories through restricted tendering and those on the Hong Kong Island through open tendering.

The first round of the tendering exercise was completed at the end of last month and the second round earlier this month. You may be delighted to learn that Kwok Wah Transportation Limited has been successful in securing a berth at the Stonecutters Island PCWA under restricted tendering of the second round. We trust that this would help the company to carry on its business.

Thank you for your concern ever the issue.

Yours sincerely,

(Joe TSANG)

for Secretary for Transport and Housing

<u>c.c.</u>:

Director of Marine (Attn: Mr. CHAN Ming-kwong)