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Dear Ms Szeto,

**Subcommittee on Subsidiary Legislation made  
under the new Companies Ordinance**

We are grateful to the Subcommittee for scrutinising the 12 pieces of subsidiary legislation we have introduced so far, which enables us to be in a position to aim for completion of the relevant process for the subsidiary legislation by July 2013.

To complete the full process for making all relevant subsidiary legislation for the purpose of bringing the new Companies Ordinance into operation in the first quarter of 2014, we plan to table the commencement notice as well as two other notices for updating and/or consequential amendment purposes at the Legislative Council in October 2013. They are –

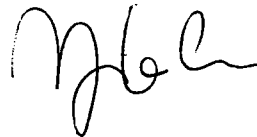
- (i) the *Companies Ordinance (Commencement) Notice 2013*, which will specify the commencement date of the new CO;

- (ii) the *Companies Ordinance (Amendment of Schedule 7) Notice 2013*, which will update the list of compoundable offences following the enactment of the Companies (Disclosure of Company Name and Liability Status) Regulation (covered by the first batch); and
- (iii) the *Companies Ordinance (Amendment of Schedule 10) Notice 2013*, which will update the list of consequential amendments to other legislation enacted since the second quarter of 2012.

We suggest that, in light of the smooth operation of this Subcommittee and to ensure continuity in the final stage of the relevant legislative work before commencement of the new CO, consideration be given to providing for the same set up for the scrutiny of the aforesaid notices.

We would be grateful to know if the aforesaid suggestion is agreeable to Members.

Yours sincerely,



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for Secretary for Financial Services  
and the Treasury