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PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO ANIMAL TRADER REGULATIONS (CAP 139B) - URGENT

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## Dear Ms Lam,

I'm one of the long- standing sponsors/volunteers of SPCA, Hong Kong Dog Rescue, Animals Asia Foundation and Society for Abandoned Animals. I particularly admire the great effort contributed by Sally Andersen, Founder of Hong Kong Dog Rescue who has whole-heartedly devoted her time to help the poor abandoned dogs in Hong Kong throughout the last decade and I cannot imagine how bad the dogs in Hong Kong will be if without her – it was much appreciated.

Understand that it will be too much to read if all the many thousands of dog lovers are going to send you emails. I'm now representing all the dedicated sponsors/volunteers of the following organizations to voice out how we all feel about this based on our experience and exchange of views:

- Animals Asia Foundation
- Society for Abandoned Animals
- Lamma Animal Welfare Centre
- Lifelong Animal Protection
- Sai Kung Stray Friends
- Protection of Animals Lantau South
- Hope House Organisation
- Rescue Centre for Abandoned Pets
- Hong Kong Animals Adotpion Centre

The heartless breeders only want to make quick money from the dogs by forcing the dogs to give as many litters as possible in a year and keep on doing that until the dogs are sick and worthless. During those few years, the dogs never receive proper care and are being kept in small cages under very bad condition. Also the breeders will just abandon the sick and worthless dogs on the streets like rubbish and let them die. There're many thousands of dog lovers in Hong Kong want to save as many dogs as possible by donating money and making effort to be the volunteers to help working for the animal welfare charity organisations etc but still there are never ending dogs being abandoned due to the loose control by the government which encourages the heartless breeders to make easy quick money by abusing the dogs.

In fact, we all fully agree with Sally Andersen's precious comments in her email to you which clearly indicated that what we all expect the government to help to stop the heartless breeders to make profit by abusing the dogs. This is really a step ahead to make a better Hong Kong.

Yours sincerely, Shirley

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