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Dear Ms YAU,

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## Bills Committee on Shipping Legislation (Control of Smoke Emission) (Amendment) Bill 2014 Follow-up to meeting on 3 June 2014

I refer to the discussions at the above meeting regarding the alternative means to facilitate the general public to make a report to the relevant enforcement unit, i.e. item (a) of the information requested under your letter dated 4 June 2014 with reference CB4/BC/1/13.

In addition to the written response submitted by the Transport and Housing Bureau, the Maine Department (MD) has sought advice from the Intellectual Property Department that the copyright in the Ringelmann Chart no longer subsists. Hence, the MD will produce the Ringelmann Chart according to its specifications and distribute the Ringelmann Chart to the general public and port users in the publicity campagins.

You may wish to provide the above supplement to the members of the Bills Committee for information.

Yours sincerely,

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c.c. Secretary for Transport and Housing (Attn: Mr H C CHIU)