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Dear Miss LAM,

Re: Veterinary Surgeons Registration (Amendment) Bill 2014

I am scrutinizing the Bill and would like to seek clarification on the matters set out below.

Clause 1(2) of the Bill

Please clarify if there is any intended commencement date of the Bill.

Clause 3(3) of the Bill

In the proposed new definitions of "appointed member" and "Chairperson", references have been made to proposed new sections 3D(2) and 3C(2) of the Veterinary Surgeons Registration Ordinance (Cap. 529) However, in the proposed new definition of "assessor", no reference has been made to proposed new section 17B(2) of Cap. 529.

Clause 16 of the Bill

The heading of Schedule 1 to Cap. 529 should be revised in view of the amendments proposed to be made to that Schedule by the Bill. Please note clause 6(1) and (2) of the Bill.

I would be grateful if you could let me have your reply in bilingual form as soon as possible.

Yours sincerely,

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