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Clerk to the Panel on Commerce and Industry Legislative Council Complex 1 Legislative Council Road Central, Hong Kong (Attn: Mr Desmond Lam) (Fax No.: 2978 7569)

Dear Mr Lam,

Panel on Commerce and Industry Follow-up to Meeting on 25 January 2017

At the meeting of the Panel on Commerce and Industry on 25 January 2017, the Government was requested to provide information on the 19 Investment Promotion and Protection Agreements ("IPPAs") which Hong Kong have signed with 20 overseas economies.

Members may wish to refer to the website of the Trade and Industry Department (<u>https://www.tid.gov.hk/english/ita/ippa/index.html</u>) which contains details of the IPPAs that Hong Kong has forged with other economies.

Yours sincerely,

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