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Mr Desmond LAM. Clerk to Panel on Commerce and Industry, Legislative Council Complex, 1 Legislative Council Road, Central, Hong Kong

Dear Mr LAM,

## **Panel on Commerce and Industry Submission of Information Papers**

As in the past years, we planned to brief Members of the Commerce and Industry Panel (the Panel) on the work of overseas Economic and Trade Offices and offices on the Mainland and Taiwan when the heads of these offices were in Hong Kong in the week of 17 Unfortunately a meeting could not be arranged as the timing did not tie in with the meeting schedule of the Panel this year. We therefore are providing two information papers relating to the briefing, i.e. 'Reports on the work of the Hong Kong Economic and Trade Offices, the Hong Kong Economic, Trade and Cultural Office (Taiwan) and the Office of the Government of the HKSAR in Beijing in 2015-16' and 'Trade Relations between Hong Kong and Taiwan', for Members' information.

Apart from the above, I also attach an information note on 'Proposed Amendments to the Schedules to the Patents Ordinance (Cap. 514), Registered Designs Ordinance (Cap. 522), Trade Marks Ordinance (Cap. 559) and Layout-design (Topography) of Integrated **Circuits (Designation of Qualifying Countries, Territories or Areas)** Regulation (Cap. 445B)'.

I should be grateful if arrangements could be made for circulation of the above papers to Members for their information.

Yours sincerely,

(Miss Lucia LEUNG)

for Secretary for Commerce and Economic Development

## **Attachments**

- **Annex A** Reports on the Work of the Overseas Hong Kong Economic and Trade Offices
- **Annex B** Report on the Work of The HKSAR Government's Offices in the Mainland and Taiwan
- **Annex C** Trade Relations between Hong Kong and Taiwan
- Annex D Proposed Amendments to the Schedules to the Patents Ordinance (Cap. 514), Registered Designs Ordinance (Cap. 522), Trade Marks Ordinance (Cap. 559) and Layout-design (Topography) of Integrated Circuits (Designation of Qualifying Countries, Territories or Areas) Regulation (Cap. 445B)