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Mr Desmond LAM Clerk to Bills Committee Legislative Council Secretariat

Dear Mr LAM,

Inland Revenue (Amendment) (No. 2) Bill 2018 Committee Stage Amendment proposed by the Government

As foreshadowed in paragraph 8 of my letter dated 23 April 2018 (Your ref: LC Paper No. CB(1)860/17-18(01)), the Government would like to move a Committee Stage Amendment ("CSA") to delete "(拓樸圖)權利" from the expression "有關布圖設計(拓撲圖)權利仍受保護" in the Chinese text of section 16EA(6)(bb) under clause 5(2) of the Inland Revenue (Amendment) (No. 2) Bill 2018, so as to align it with the English text. The proposed CSA is attached at <u>Annex</u> for consideration by the Bills Committee.

Yours sincerely,

(Miss Alice CHOI) for Secretary for Commerce and Economic Development

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Director of Intellectual Property (Attn: Ms Michelle CHONG)

Inland Revenue (Amendment) (No. 2) Bill 2018

Committee Stage

Amendment to be moved by the Secretary for Commerce and Economic Development

Clause Amendment Proposed 5(2) In the proposed section 16EA(6)(bb), in the Chinese text, by deleting "(拓 樸圖)權利仍" and substituting "仍".