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Professor The Honorable Joseph LEE
Legislative Councilor of HKSAR
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Legislative Council of HKSAR

Dear Professor Lee

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Our Society welcomes the Government to introduce measures to regulate medical devices and does believe such regulation is long overdue given the fact that most developed countries already have such regulation to protect public interest. Moreover, our Society suggests the following refinement within the current proposal:

- 1) In terms of translational listing system, the proposed 5 years listing is far too long and consideration should be given to shorten it to 3 years.
- 2) The current proposed regulation does not specify user control but we do believe that this area should be addressed in the future to safeguard public interest.

We would like our opinions to be shared to the public.

Yours sincerely,

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