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Dear Mr Chui,

Subcommittee on Subsidiary Legislation Relating to the Prevention and Control of Disease

Follow-up action required of the Administration arising from the discussion at the meeting on 27 January 2021

I refer to your letter dated 27 January 2021 with respect to the Prevention and Control of Disease (Use of Vaccines) Regulation and provide our response in the ensuing paragraphs.

The Government strives to ensure the timely delivery of COVID-19 vaccines to Hong Kong.

According to the latest information provided by the vaccine supplier, the first batch of 1 million doses of the Fosun Pharma/BioNTech vaccine to be supplied to Hong Kong are undergoing safety and quality testing. Subject to the completion and passing of the relevant tests, the vaccines are expected to arrive in Hong Kong from Germany in late February.

The Government has been liaising closely with the Airport Authority and Fosun Pharma. We will closely monitor the impact of any latest quarantine requirements on the delivery schedule and make immediate arrangements if necessary.

Yours sincerely,

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