(Summary Translation)

(Letterhead of the Rights of Taxi Owners and Drivers Association Limited)

24 March 1999

Members of the Bills Committee on Legislative Council (Amendment) Bill 1999

Dear Sirs and Mesdames,

Our Association is deeply disappointed that we are not listed as one of the electors of the Transport Functional Constituency under the Legislative Council (Amendment) Bill 1999. Therefore, we are writing to express our views in the hope that our Association can be included in the list of electors for the Transport Functional Constituency.

Founded on 16 January 1998, the Rights of Taxi Owners and Drivers Association Limited is registered under the Societies Ordinance. At present, our Association has about 300 members and our objective is to strive for the rights of taxi drivers and taxi owners.

Some of the executive members of our Association are former executive members of the Taxi Operators Association Ltd (which is an elector of the Transport Functional Constituency).

Our view is that the Rights of Taxi Owners and Drivers Association Limited is qualified to be an elector of the Transport Functional Constituency. We hope that our views will be taken into careful consideration. Meanwhile, we would like to attend the meeting of the Bills Committee on 26 March. For queries, please feel free to contact the undersigned.

LAU Kim-wan Chairman