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Clerk to Bills Committee
Legislative Council
Legislative Council Building
8 Jackson Road, Central
Hong Kong
(Attn.: Miss Betty MA)

Dear Miss Ma,

**Bill Committee on
Merchant Shipping (Local Vessels) Bill**

Meeting on 24 May 1999

Thank you for your letter dated 20 May 1999.

On points raised by the Sai Kung Yacht Association on the Bill, we would like to respond as follows:

- (a) we would retain the existing provisions relating to chartering of pleasure vessels and would consider the Association's views in formulating the details of the relevant regulation;
- (b) the public and relevant parties would be further consulted on this matter when we draft the relevant subsidiary legislation under the Bill.

Yours sincerely,

(Peter KWOK)
for Secretary for Economic Services