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to Examine the Implementation in Hong Kong of Resolutions
of the United Nations Security Council in relation to Sanctions
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Dear Mr Lam,

**Subcommittee to Examine the Implementation in Hong Kong of
Resolutions of the United Nations Security Council in relation to Sanctions**

At the eleventh meeting of the Subcommittee to Examine the Implementation in Hong Kong of Resolutions of the United Nations Security Council in relation to Sanctions on 22 February 2016, the Administration was requested to advise the Subcommittee of the procedures to be observed in the granting of a licence for the transfer of technology or assistance related to ballistic missiles by the Chief Executive of the Hong Kong Special Administrative Region pursuant to the relevant provisions of section 10A of the United Nations Sanctions (Iran) Regulation (Cap. 537AF).

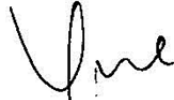
Our responses are set out below –

Section 10A of the United Nations Sanctions (Iran) Regulation (Cap. 537AF) provides that, if satisfied on application that the requirements in subsection (2) or (3) of the section are met, the Chief Executive must grant a

licence for the transfer of technology or assistance related to ballistic missiles. Subsection (3) stipulates that the activity must be approved by the Committee established by the United Nations Security Council (the Committee) to oversee sanctions against Iran on a case-by-case basis in advance. And Subsection (4) stipulates that if the Chief Executive determines that the requirements in subsection (2) are met, he must notify the Committee and the Joint Commission established under the Joint Comprehensive Plan of Action of the intention to grant the licence not less than 10 days before the grant of the licence.

When the Chief Executive decides to grant the licence, we will follow the usual practice of disseminating United Nations sanctions-related information to stakeholders through the relevant bureaux and departments, such as the Financial Services and the Treasury Bureau, the Trade and Industry Department, the Customs and Excise Department and the Immigration Department, as appropriate. This is to ensure that stakeholders are aware of the granting of the licence so that they can make the necessary arrangements or adaptations accordingly.

Yours sincerely,



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for Secretary for Commerce and Economic Development