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Dear Mr CHUI,

## Emergency (Date of General Election) (Seventh Term of the Legislative Council) Regulation (L.N. 152 of 2020)

Thank you for your letter of 6 August 2020 in respect of the captioned Regulation.

According to the decision made by the Standing Committee of the National People's Congress ("NPCSC") on 11 August 2020, the sixth term Legislative Council of the Hong Kong Special Administrative Region ("LegCo") is to continue to discharge duties for not less than one year until the seventh term of office of LegCo begins. The decision of the NPCSC has been published in the Gazette today by L.N. 154 of 2020.

In light of the abovementioned decision of the NPCSC, the Chief Executive has exercised the powers conferred by section 46 of the Interpretation and General Clauses Ordinance (Cap. 1) to revoke the previous decision to prorogue the sixth term of the LegCo with effect from 14 August 2020 and G.N. 3116 of 2020 published in the Gazette on 12 June

2020 which gave notice of the decision. The notice of such revocation has been published in the Gazette today by G.N. (E.) 110 of 2020.

Yours sincerely,

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