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Clerk to LegCo Panel on Security
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(Attn: Mrs Sharon TONG)

Dear Mrs TONG,

LegCo Panel on Security
Special Meeting on 15 June 2000

At the above meeting, a member requested us to provide information on the number of cross-boundary containers carrying used motorcycles/vehicles and related parts in the past year, if available. We have checked with relevant departments and append below our findings.

The Customs and Excise Department does not keep such statistics as the import and export of used motor vehicles/motorcycles and related parts is not a restricted act. The Census and Statistics Department maintains trade statistics in respect of motor vehicles/motorcycles and related parts but does not differentiate between new and used items. General statistics as such on our trade with the Mainland for 1999 and 2000 (half year) are attached for members' information.

We apologise for not being able to be more helpful in this regard.

Yours sincerely,

(David Wong)
for Secretary for Security

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Statistics on Motor Vehicles & Motor Vehicle Parts
Traded between HK and the Mainland
(1999 and 2000)

| Motor Vehicles | Imports (from Mainland to HK) | | Re-exports (from HK to Mainland) | |
|--------------------|----------------------------------|----------------------------------|-------------------------------------|----------------------------------|
| | Value (HK\$) | Quantity (number of vehicles) | Value (HK\$) | Quantity (number of vehicles) |
| 1999 (Jan-Dec.) | 357,833,715 | 1,070 | 1,638,180,547 | 9,860 |
| 2000 (Jan-June) | 175,333,062 | 777 | 999,934,680 | 4,091 |

| Motor Vehicle Parts | Imports (from Mainland to HK) | | Re-exports (from HK to Mainland) | |
|---------------------|----------------------------------|----------|-------------------------------------|----------|
| | Value (HK\$) | Quantity | Value (HK\$) | Quantity |
| 1999 (Jan-Dec.) | 122,850,931 | N.A. | 1,107,673,718 | N.A. |
| 2000 (Jan-June) | 57,286,437 | N.A. | 384,830,888 | N.A. |

**Statistics on Motorcycles & Motorcycle Parts
Traded between HK and the Mainland
(1999 and 2000)**

| Motorcycles | Imports (from Mainland to HK) | | Re-exports (from HK to Mainland) | |
|--------------------|----------------------------------|--|-------------------------------------|--|
| | Value (HK\$) | Quantity (number of motorcycles) | Value (HK\$) | Quantity (number of motorcycles) |
| 1999 (Jan-Dec.) | 11,735,393 | 1,910 | 194,052,587 | 25,556 |
| 2000 (Jan-June) | 11,598,318 | 2,256 | 6,586,797 | 740 |

| Motorcycle Parts | Imports (from Mainland to HK) | | Re-exports (from HK to Mainland) | |
|---------------------|----------------------------------|----------|-------------------------------------|----------|
| | Value (HK\$) | Quantity | Value (HK\$) | Quantity |
| 1999 (Jan-Dec.) | 8,992,603 | N.A. | 307,071,765 | N.A. |
| 2000 (Jan-June) | 6,663,055 | N.A. | 92,144,421 | N.A. |