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Dear Mr. Joy,

Re: IFAC's International Ethics Standards Board for Accountants (IESBA) Exposure Draft on Responding to Non-Compliance with Laws and Regulations

I refer to HKICPA's letter of 23 June 2015 inviting for comments on the above IESBA Exposure Draft on responding to non-compliance with laws and regulations ("NOCLAR").

In the course of providing professional service or carrying out professional activities, professional accountants ("PAs") may come across an act or suspected act of NOCLAR committed or to be committed by client or employer, by those charged with governance, management or employees of the client or employer. How the PAs should respond to the matter and what actions to take could pose difficulties to the PAs.

The IESBA proposes a framework to help the PAs to decide how best to act in the public interest when they come across an act or suspected act of NOCLAR and guide them in doing so. I broadly support the proposed framework and appreciate the efforts of the IESBA in launching the project regarding response to NOCLAR.

I.R. 表格第 678(1)號 (4/2006) I.R. 678(1) (4/2006) I appreciate the opportunity to comment on the Exposure Draft.

Yours faithfully,

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