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Dear Sir/Madam,

Invitation to Comment on Proposed Revisions to the Definitions of Listed Entity and Public Interest Entity in the Code

Thank you for your email of 28 February 2024 inviting our comments on the Exposure Draft on the captioned issue.

The Revisions to the Definitions of Listed Entity and Public Interest Entity in the Code ("PIE provisions") issued by the International Ethics Standards Board for Accountants in April 2022 revised the definitions of a listed entity and a public interest entity ("PIE") in the International Code of Ethics for Professional Accountants (Including International Independence Standards) by specifying a broader list of categories of entities as PIEs whose audits and reviews should be subject to additional independence requirements. The proposed amendments in the Exposure Draft are to incorporate the changes in relation to the PIE provisions, with local refinements to define PIE more explicitly to align with the circumstances in Hong Kong. tax administration is concerned, we have no comments on the Exposure Draft.

We are grateful for the opportunity to provide our comments on the Exposure Draft.

Yours faithfully,

(Miss WU Au) for Commissioner of Inland Revenue