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By Email

Dear Sir/Madam,

Invitation to Comment on International Ethics Standards Board for Accountants Exposure Draft – Proposed International Ethics Standards for Sustainability Assurance (including International Independence Standards) and Other Revisions to the Code Relating to Sustainability Assurance and Reporting

Thank you for your email of 30 January 2024 inviting our comments on the above Exposure Draft issued by the International Ethics Standards Board for Accountants.

The Exposure Draft proposes a clear framework of expected behaviours and ethics provisions for use by all sustainability assurance practitioners regardless of their professional backgrounds, as well as professional accountants involved in sustainability reporting. We generally support the Exposure Draft which can foster greater public and institutional trust in sustainability reporting and assurance. Insofar as 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,

(Ms LEUNG Ching-yee)

for Commissioner of Inland Revenue

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