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Dear Mr. Ong,

IASB request for comment on FASB Financial Instruments Exposure Draft

I refer to your letter dated 8 June 2010.

The FASB Exposure Draft aims at improving accounting for financial instruments. In so far as tax administration is concerned, I have no comment on the questions raised in the Exposure Draft. In general, while the Department appreciates the FASB's objective of providing users of financial statements with the most useful, and relevant information about an entity's involvement in financial instruments, it is hoped that through the concerted effort of the FASB and IASB, the differences in the accounting models developed by the two boards can be reconciled with global convergence improved to enhance comparability of financial information among entities.

Yours sincerely,

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