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Dear Mr Riley,

Invitation to Comment on IFAC's International Ethics Standards Board for Accountants (IESBA) **Exposure Draft on Proposed Changes to Certain Provisions** of the Code Addressing Non-assurance Services for Audit Clients

I refer to your letter dated 9 June 2014.

We welcome HKICPA's efforts in launching local consultation and in reflecting views to IFAC. We understand that it is your established practice to consult all relevant stakeholders and regulators on such exposure drafts.

We trust that whatever decision is made by IFAC, you will continue to engage your members and relevant stakeholders so that they are kept informed of the latest developments.

Yours sincerely,

(Miss Joey Lee)

for Secretary for Financial Services and the Treasury