

(Reference Translation)

Soliciting Public Comments related to the Interim Proposal concerning Revision of Companies Act

The Legislative Council Companies Act Sub-Committee has examined and discussed revisions related to the Companies Act such as the desired form of corporate governance and rules regarding parent-subsidiary relationships. The sub-committee made such deliberations from the perspective of securing further reliability from the wide range of stakeholders surrounding companies in consideration of the significant roles of companies in the society and economy. The sub-committee has compiled the results of its deliberations to date in an Interim Proposal.

The Counselor's Office of the Ministry of Justice's Civil Affairs Bureau released the Interim Proposal and began soliciting comments from the general public. Please also refer to the supplementary explanation prepared in conjunction with the release of said proposal.

Comments received will be compiled by the Counselor's Office and used as reference for examinations and discussions in the Legislative Council. Please be informed that the names of individuals, juridical persons, or other organizations, which submitted comments and the content, etc. of comments may be disclosed. In addition, please note that we will not respond directly to comments.

Guideline for Public Comments

1. Public comment period

Dec. 14, 2011 (Wed.) – Jan. 31, 2012 (Tue.)

2. Content and procedure

Please include your address (provide detail up to city, ward, town, or village-level), name, age, sex, and occupation (part of the aforementioned information may be omitted) when submitting your comment. Comments must be made in Japanese. Please submit your comment by email, post, or facsimile and ensure that comments reach us by the end of the public comment period. Comments will not be accepted via telephone.

3. Send to

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