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Public Consultation on Application of the Madrid Protocol Concerning International Registration Marks to the HKSAR

The British Chamber of Commerce in Hong Kong has reviewed the consultation paper and strongly supports the application of the Madrid Protocol concerning international registration marks to the HKSAR as soon as is possible.

The Chamber believes this will provide a 'one-stop-shop' for international registration/ trademark protection for Hong Kong businesses' IP when working internationally.

Further, the Chamber sees that this will be most helpful to the competitiveness of business in Hong Kong, which the Chamber strongly support.

Finally, the Chamber sees this initiative will contribute to Hong Kong's aspirations as an 'IP trading hub' and supports this.

Yours sincerely

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