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Re: Public consultation on the way forward for Hong Kong's Competition Policy

Dear Sir

We at the Hong Kong Mediation Council (HKMC) have read with interest the above consultation document in particular paragraphs 124 to 135 which relate to proposed Regulatory Orders and Settlements.

For example under Key Question 18, where it poses the question 'As an alternative to formal proceedings, might any new competition regulator have the authority to reach a binding settlement with parties suspected of anti-competition conduct?', we feel there may be a very good case for such alternate proceedings to be conducted by making use of mediation, an alternative dispute resolution method for resolving commercial disputes and actively being promoted by HKMC. We would urge you to seriously consider this option in the next stage of your work.

We will be most happy to have a more in-depth discussion with you to explore more fully how this idea can be developed further.

Yours faithfully

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