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Dear Ms. Leung,

Case BE/0004: Commencement of Consultation on the Proposal to Vary (Renew) the Competition (Block Exemption For Vessel Sharing Agreements) Order 2017

Thank you for your letter dated May 5, 2022. The American Chamber of Commerce in Hong Kong (“AmCham”) appreciates the opportunity to comment on the Consultation on the Review of the Competition (Block Exemption for Vessel Sharing Agreements) Order 2017 (“the Order”).

We observe the Commission is proposing to renew the block exemption order for vessel sharing agreements largely in line with the original order issued in 2017 (“**Order**”).

On this basis, we support the proposal to renew the Order as outlined in the “Commission Proposal to Vary (Renew) the Competition (Block Exemption For Vessel Sharing Agreements) Order 2017”.

As the Commission goes through its consultation process, AmCham remains available to provide further feedback. Please feel free to contact Ms. Queenie Tsui, Director of Communications & Government Affairs at [REDACTED] [@amcham.org.hk](mailto:[REDACTED]@amcham.org.hk) or by phone at [REDACTED].

Yours sincerely,

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2022 Chairman