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Dear Ms. Yu,

HAFFA Views on Case EC/03AY: Hong Kong Seaport Alliance

Reference is made to your consultation on the Proposed Commitments made by the Hong Kong Seaport Alliance. The matter was duly deliberated at the recent Executive Committee meeting of the Hong Kong Association of Freight forwarding and Logistics (HAFFA). Through this consultation, we would like to reiterate the following stance as conveyed to your Commission on 15 January 2019:

1. HAFFA is in principle in support of the formation of the Hong Kong Seaport Alliance in terms of:
 - I. Achieving a more efficient service that will enhance the overall competitiveness of Hong Kong within the region as international shipping centre;
 - II. Further increasing utilisation through optimized use of terminals, thus enabling Hong Kong continue to be a reliable regional transshipment hub;
 - III. Improving overall service offering to freight forwarders being customers.
2. However, we are of serious concern if there would be price increase but absence of affordable alternatives in the Hong Kong market under the alliance in future.

Please feel free to contact [REDACTED] at [REDACTED] should you require further information.

Thank you for your kind attention.

Best regards,

