



香港領港會有限公司
HONG KONG PILOTS ASSOCIATION LTD.

Your Ref:
KLC032/2026

Our Ref:

16 June 2026

Competition Commission
19/F., South Island Place
8 Wong Chuk Hang Road
Wong Chuk Hang, Hong Kong

Dear Sir,

Proposal to Vary (Renew) the Competition
(Block Exemption for Vessel Sharing Agreements) Order 2017
(As Varied)

On behalf of Hong Kong Pilots Association Limited, we support the Commission's subject Proposal to vary (renew) the Competition, on the grounds that it allows shipping lines to collaborate on vessel space and schedules, the cooperation lowers shipping costs and fuel consumption, benefiting the environment and enhancing the competitiveness of Hong Kong's port.

Also, granting exemption to Vessel Sharing Agreements (VSAs) aligns with global maritime industry's best practices, and supports sustainable, cost-effective shipping services for the region.

Yours faithfully,

Chin Ka Lam
Chairman