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China Telecom Global Limited

Environmental Impact Assessment (EIA) Ordinance, Cap.499 Application for Permission to Apply Directly for Environmental Permit

<u>Project Title: HKA Submarine Cable – Chung Hom Kok</u> (Application No. DIR-265/2018)

I refer to your above application received on 26 November 2018 for permission to apply directly for an environmental permit under Section 5(1)(b) of the EIA Ordinance.

With the consent of the Secretary for the Environment under Section 5(11) of the EIA Ordinance, I now permit you to apply directly for environmental permit subject to the attached conditions.

Under Section 15 of the EIA Ordinance, the decision on the application will be placed on the EIA Ordinance Register. It will also be placed on the EIA Ordinance website (http://www.epd.gov.hk/eia/).

Please note that if you are aggrieved by any of the conditions imposed in this permission, you may appeal under Section 17 of the EIA Ordinance within 30 days of receipt of this permission.

Should you have any queries on the above application, please contact my colleague Mr. Richard Wong at 2835 1128.

Yours sincerely,

(Mable M.H. CHAN)

Ag. Principal Environmental Protection Officer for Director of Environmental Protection



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<u>Conditions Imposed under Section 5(12) of the Ordinance</u> for Permission to Apply Directly for Environmental Permit

- (1) All measures described in the Project Profile (PP-573/2018) submitted with the application on 26 November 2018 shall be fully implemented.
- (2) The applicant shall employ an Environmental Team (ET) to carry out the EM&A requirements, and an Independent Environmental Checker (IEC) to audit the overall EM&A performance of the Project and implementation of all the mitigation measures in (1) above or as directed by the Director and submit EM&A to the Director during and upon completion of the construction works.

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