<u>Service arrangements for Independent</u> <u>Checking Unit</u>

To tie in with the Government's announcement that in addition to the continued provision of emergency services and essential public services, government departments will also resume the provision of some basic public services from January 28, a spokesman for the Transport and Housing Bureau said today (January 27) that the Independent Checking Unit (ICU) under the Office of the Permanent Secretary for Transport and Housing (Housing) will reopen its receipt counter and general enquiry counter at 8/F, Lung Cheung Office Block, Lung Cheung Road, Wong Tai Sin, Kowloon, with reduced service hours, to provide services including inspection and copying services for Hong Kong Housing Authority building records, receipt of building control applications and documents, as well as handling public enquiries. The service counters will be open from 10am to 4pm, Monday to Friday.

The ICU will limit the number of service users at any one time in order to achieve social distancing. Members of the public, when entering the Lung Cheung Office Block and offices of the ICU, shall wear masks at all times and comply with infection control measures such as temperature checks and crowd control arrangements.

For emergency reports and general enquiries, people may call 1823 or inform the ICU by email, post or fax:

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