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Hong Kong Retail Management Association Submits a Petition to Food and Health Bureau

*Over 200,000 consumers demand
to keep healthier products on shelves*

(9 May 2008, Hong Kong) – Mr Thomas Woo, representative of the Hong Kong Retail Management Association (“HKRMA”), and the Honourable Vincent Fang, Legislative Council Member (Wholesale and Retail), today presented a petition to the Food and Health Bureau, demanding the Government to extend the small volume exemption to products that make nutrition claims.

Over 200,000 consumers have signed a petition campaign launched in more than 500 supermarkets across Hong Kong since 25 April 2008 calling on the public to support the extension of the exemption in the Government’s nutrition labelling proposal. The signatures collected were delivered to the Food and Health Bureau today.

Mr Thomas Woo, spokesperson of the HKRMA, said, “We urge the Government and legislators to include products that make nutrition claims within the small volume exemption. By doing so, we will be able to save up to 15,000 healthier products on shelves and allow Hong Kong consumers to continue enjoying healthier food choices.”

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