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By Email only

To: Chief Executives of all authorized insurers

Dear Sirs,

GL20: Guideline on Cybersecurity

Pursuant to section 133(1) of the Insurance Ordinance (Chapter 41), GL20 – Guideline on Cybersecurity is published by the Insurance Authority (“IA”) today. I enclose a copy of GL20 which has duly taken into account the comments of the Hong Kong Federation of Insurers and some authorized insurers. GL20 can also be downloaded from our website at <http://www.ia.org.hk/>.

GL20 sets the minimum standard for cybersecurity that authorized insurers are expected to have in place and the general guiding principles which the IA uses in assessing the effectiveness of an insurer’s cybersecurity framework. GL20 shall take effect on 1 January 2020.

Should you have any questions, please contact your case officer or Mr. Erwin Chak at 3899 9977.

Yours faithfully,

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