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To: Chief Executives of all authorized insurers

Dear Sirs,

**Insurance Intermediaries Quality Assurance Scheme
Study Notes for Insurance Intermediaries Qualifying Examination**

We are writing to inform you that an Update for the attachment to the Study Notes for the General Insurance Examination (“GI Study Notes”) and the Long Term Insurance Examination (“LT Study Notes”) under the Insurance Intermediaries Qualifying Examination (“IIQE”) have just been issued.

With the introduction of Voluntary Health Insurance Scheme (“VHIS”) and Qualifying Deferred Annuity Policy (“QDAP”) on 1 April 2019, policyholders are now able to claim tax deductions for the relevant premiums paid for VHIS and QDAP. To reflect the above developments, we have issued an Update for the attachment to the GI Study Notes and LT Study Notes accordingly.

The aforesaid Updates to the Study Notes are now available on our website at https://www.ia.org.hk/en/supervision/reg_ins_intermediaries/insurance_intermediaries_quality_a_surance_scheme.html. For examination sessions of General Insurance Examination and Long Term Insurance Examination under IIQE to be conducted **from 2 December 2019 onwards**, the examination questions will be based on the Updates attached to the Study Notes appropriate.

Should you have any enquiries regarding the above, please contact Ms Anita Ng at 3899 9746 or Ms Lillian Kwan at 3899 9763.

Yours faithfully,

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