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Circular Letter:PD/CTR/2006/002  
To: All Approved Trustees of Registered Schemes

**BY FAX AND BY POST**

Dear Sirs,

**Certification for Employee Benefits (Chinese Medicine)  
(Miscellaneous Amendments) Ordinance 2006**

The Authority would like to inform you that the Legislative Council passed the Certification for Employee Benefits (Chinese Medicine) (Miscellaneous Amendments) Ordinance 2006 (“Amendment Ordinance”) on 28 June 2006. Amendment Ordinance was published in the Gazette on 7 July 2006 and shall come into operation on a day to be appointed by the Secretary for Economic Development and Labour.

A copy of the Amendment Ordinance can be downloaded from the following website: [www.gld.gov.hk](http://www.gld.gov.hk) (No. 27 Vol. 10 - Legal Supplement 1). Please note that Part 5 of the Amendment Ordinance is relevant to the MPF legislation.

After the Amendment Ordinance comes into operation, medical certificates issued by registered Chinese medical practitioners can be used as a proof for MPF scheme members to withdraw MPF accrued benefits by reason of total incapacity under section 164 of the Mandatory Provident Fund Schemes (General) Regulation. Similarly, members of MPF exempted ORSO schemes can rely on the medical certificates issued by registered Chinese medical practitioners to withdraw minimum MPF benefits on the ground of total incapacity under section 6(9) of Schedule 2 to the Mandatory Provident Fund Schemes (Exemption) Regulation.

Should you have any queries on the above, please do not hesitate to contact the undersigned or your case officer.

Yours sincerely,



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