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## 北京京客隆商業集團股份有限公司 BELIING JINGKELONG COMPANY LIMITED \*

(a joint stock limited company incorporated in the People's Republic of China) (GEM Stock Code: 8245) (Main Board Stock Code: 814)

## WAIVER FROM STICT COMPLIANCE WITH RULES 9.09 AND 10.07(1)(A) OF THE MAIN BOARD LISTING RULES

The Company has applied to the Stock Exchange for, and the Stock Exchange has granted, a waiver from strict compliance with rules 9.09 and 10.07(1)(a) of the Main Board Listing Rules with regard to the restrictions on dealings in securities by connected persons/controlling shareholders prior to the Main Board Listing.

The Introduction and the Proposed Withdrawal may or may not proceed. Shareholders and potential investors are advised to exercise caution when dealing in the H Shares.

Reference is made to the introduction document (the "**Introduction Document**") and the circular of the Company both dated 29 June 2007 in connection with the proposed listing of the Company's H shares (the "**Main Board Listing**") on the main board of The Stock Exchange of Hong Kong Limited. Unless otherwise defined, capitalized terms used herein shall have the same meanings as those used in the Introduction Document.

The Company is listed on GEM and its H Shares are freely transferable. Pursuant to the GEM Listing Rules, the Directors have been and may from time to time be granted a general mandate (the "General Mandate") by the Shareholders to issue domestic shares and/or H shares of the

Company, which, when granted before the Main Board Listing, will continue to be effective after the Main Board Listing.

In order to ensure that the Company's H Shares can be traded freely by connected persons and the continuous availability of the General Mandate to the Board before and through to the Main Board Listing, the Company has applied to the Stock Exchange for, and the Stock Exchange has granted, a waiver (the "**Waiver**") from strict compliance with rules 9.09 and 10.07(1)(a) of the Main Board Listing Rules with regard to the restrictions on dealings in securities by connected persons/controlling shareholders prior to the Main Board Listing, provided that any possible disposal of the Company's shares by the Company's controlling shareholders and issuance of new shares by the Company prior to the listing of the Company's shares on the Main Board should be conducted in full compliance with the GEM Listing Rules and in accordance with all applicable laws, and this announcement of the Waiver be made.

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By Order of the Board Beijing Jingkelong Company Limited Wei Tingzhan Chairman

Beijing, 30 July 2007

As at the date of this announcement, the executive Directors of the Company are Wei Tingzhan, Li Jianwen, Li Chunyan and Liu Yuejin; the Non-Executive Directors are Gu Hanlin and Li Shunxiang; and the Independent Non-executive Directors are Fan Faming, Huang Jiangming and Chung Chi Kong.

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