

1 July 2024

Ms Maggie Wong
Director-General of Trade and Industry
Trade and Industry Department
Hong Kong, China

Dear Ms Wong,

I have the honour to refer to the Hong Kong, China - New Zealand Closer Economic Partnership Agreement ("Agreement").

I have the further honour to refer to Implementing Arrangement 1 to Annexes I, II, III and IV to Chapter 12 (Government Procurement) of the Agreement dated 5 May 2022 and would like to propose the following amendments to modify the contact points of Hong Kong, China and New Zealand respectively under Annex IV to Chapter 12 (Government Procurement) of the Agreement:

"For Hong Kong, China:

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15 Stout Street
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If the above is acceptable to the Government of Hong Kong, China, I have the honour to propose that this letter and your letter of confirmation in reply will constitute an agreement pursuant to Implementing Arrangement 1 to Annexes I, II, III and IV to Chapter 12 (Government Procurement) of the Agreement dated 5 May 2022, which will enter into effect on 1 July 2024.

Yours sincerely,

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Ministry of Foreign Affairs and Trade
New Zealand