

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 updates set out in the Appendix to this letter to modify Hong Kong, China's List of Entities in Section A and Covered Goods and Services in Section B and New Zealand's List of Entities in Section A respectively under the List of Entities and Covered Goods and Services in Annex I to Chapter 12 (Government Procurement) of the Agreement.

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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