

1 July 2024

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

Dear Ms Wong,

We have the honour to acknowledge receipt of your letter of today's date, which reads as follows:

"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 single electronic point of access of Hong Kong, China under Annex III to Chapter 12 (Government Procurement) of the Agreement:

"For Hong Kong, China:

https://www.fstb.gov.hk/tb/en/business/gov_procurement/government-procurement.htm"

If the above is acceptable to the Government of New Zealand, 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."

We have the further honour to confirm that the foregoing is acceptable to New Zealand, and that your letter and this letter 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 Hong Kong, China - New Zealand Closer Economic Partnership Agreement dated 5 May 2022, which will enter into effect on 1 July 2024.

Yours sincerely,

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