

L.N. 187 of 2004**TRADE DESCRIPTIONS (PLACE OF MANUFACTURE)
(TEXTILE MADE-UP ARTICLES) NOTICE**

(Made under section 2(2A) of the Trade Descriptions Ordinance
(Cap. 362))

1. Commencement

This Notice shall come into operation on 1 January 2005.

2. Interpretation

In this Notice—

“HS code” (協調制度編號) means the code described as item code in the Hong Kong Imports and Exports Classification List (Harmonized System) issued by the Commissioner of Customs and Excise by notice G.N.(S.) 139 of 2001 published in the Gazette, as amended by notices G.N.(S.) 137 of 2002 and G.N.(S.) 102 of 2003 published in the Gazette;

“the Mainland” (內地) means any part of China other than Hong Kong, Macau and Taiwan;

“Mainland and Hong Kong Closer Economic Partnership Arrangement” (《內地與香港關於建立更緊密經貿關係的安排》) means the Mainland and Hong Kong Closer Economic Partnership Arrangement entered into between the Central People’s Government and the Government of the Hong Kong Special Administrative Region and signed on 29 June 2003 (including the annexes signed on 29 September 2003), as amended from time to time;

“textile made-up article” (紡織製成品) means any article which under the Hong Kong Imports and Exports Classification List (Harmonized System) has been assigned an HS code of 63025110, 63025190, 63029300 or 63039200.

3. Application of Notice

This Notice applies to any textile made-up article—

- (a) that has been exported, or is intended to be exported, from Hong Kong to the Mainland under the Mainland and Hong Kong Closer Economic Partnership Arrangement;
- (b) that is qualified for a zero tariff under the Arrangement; and
- (c) that is subject to a scheme of export control under the Import and Export Ordinance (Cap. 60).

4. Place of manufacture or production

The textile made-up articles to which this Notice applies are to be regarded, for the purposes of the Ordinance, as having been manufactured or produced in Hong Kong.

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and Industry

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Explanatory Note

This Notice specifies Hong Kong as the place of manufacture or production of textile made-up articles to which the Notice applies. Such articles are specified in section 2 by reference to the HS code to which the articles belong and include table linen, toilet linen, kitchen linen, curtain, etc. The HS codes are contained in the Hong Kong Imports and Exports Classification List (Harmonized System).

2. These textile made-up articles may enjoy a zero tariff under the Mainland and Hong Kong Closer Economic Partnership Arrangement entered into between the Central People's Government and the Government of the Hong Kong Special Administrative Region when they are exported from Hong Kong to the Mainland under the Arrangement.