

## **LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL BRIEF**

Trade Descriptions Ordinance  
(Chapter 362)

**Trade Descriptions (Place of Origin) (Watches)  
(Amendment) Order 2010**  
**Trade Descriptions (Place of Manufacture)  
(Piece-Knitted Garments) (Amendment) Order 2010**  
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### **INTRODUCTION**

The Commissioner of Customs and Excise (C,C&E) has made three Amendment Orders at Annexes A to C and the Director-General of Trade and Industry (DGTI) has made two Repeal Notices at Annexes D to E respectively under section 2(2)(b)(ii) and section 2(2A) of the Trade Descriptions Ordinance (TDO) (Cap. 362). These are made to align the rules for determining the place of manufacture under the TDO with the relevant preferential origin rules for certain categories of goods (i.e. watches, piece-knitted garments and textile made-up articles) for export under the Mainland and Hong Kong Closer Economic Partnership Arrangement (CEPA) and the Hong Kong, China - New Zealand Closer Economic Partnership Agreement (CEP Agreement).

### **BACKGROUND AND JUSTIFICATIONS**

#### **Origin Marking Requirements under the TDO**

2. Section 2(2)(a)(i) of the TDO stipulates that, for the purpose of the Ordinance, goods shall be deemed to have been manufactured in the place in which they last underwent a treatment or process which changed permanently and substantially the shape, nature, form or utility of the

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D to E

basic materials used in their manufacture. It is an offence under the Ordinance if a person applies a false trade description to any goods or supplies, possesses or exports such goods.

3. Notwithstanding the general principle in determining the place of manufacture of goods as set out in section 2(2)(a)(i) of the TDO, C,C&E and DGTI are empowered under section 2(2)(b)(i) & (ii) and section 2(2A) of the TDO to make Orders and Notices respectively to cater for special origin marking needs. In the past, C,C&E and DGTI have made various Orders and Notices respectively, namely Trade Descriptions (Place of Origin) (Watches) Order (Cap. 362D), Trade Descriptions (Place of Manufacture) (Piece-Knitted Garments) Order (Cap. 362H), Trade Descriptions (Place of Manufacture) (Textile Made-up Articles) Order (Cap. 362I), Trade Descriptions (Place of Manufacture) (Piece-Knitted Garments) Notice (Cap. 362G) and Trade Descriptions (Place of Manufacture) (Textile Made-up Articles) Notice (Cap. 362J) for watches, piece-knitted garments and textile made-up articles under the CEPA.

### **To align the Origin Marking Requirements with Origin Rules under the CEP Agreement**

4. Hong Kong and New Zealand signed the CEP Agreement on 29 March 2010. Under the CEP Agreement, the following origin rules were agreed with New Zealand :

- (a) watches assembled in Hong Kong from parts (including watch movements) manufactured outside Hong Kong are regarded as qualified for tariff preference under the CEP Agreement;
- (b) piece-knitted garments with the assembling done in either Hong Kong or the Mainland are regarded as qualified for tariff preference under the CEP Agreement, provided that knitting of knit-to-shape panels from which such piece-knitted garments were made is done in Hong Kong;
- (c) textile made-up articles under the Harmonized System (HS) <sup>1</sup> Chapter 62 with the cutting-to-shape of the fabric done in either Hong Kong or the Mainland are regarded as qualified for tariff preference under the CEP Agreement, provided that sewing of the cut-pieces into the finished products is done in Hong Kong; and

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<sup>1</sup> The Harmonized Commodity Description and Coding System, or Harmonized System (HS) in short, is a commodity coding system designed by the World Customs Organization to serve as a multi-purpose classification suitable for use by customs and statistical authorities, traders, carriers and others concerned with international trade.

- (d) textile made-up articles under HS Chapters 61 and 63<sup>2</sup> with both the cutting-to-shape and the sewing of the cut-pieces done in Hong Kong are regarded as qualified for tariff preference under the CEP Agreement.

5. The CEP Agreement's origin rules for the products mentioned in the above paragraph are different from the existing rules for determining the place of manufacture of those goods under the TDO. To avoid any inadvertent misstatement of the place of manufacture under the TDO and hence breach of TDO by exporters claiming preferential tariff treatment under the CEP Agreement, it is necessary for C,C&E to make Amendment Orders under the TDO to align the origin marking requirements under the TDO with the preferential origin rules as agreed with New Zealand under the CEP Agreement.

6. In addition to aligning the origin marking requirements resulting from the CEP Agreement, the opportunity is also taken by C,C&E to amend Cap. 362H and Cap. 362I to include new provisions to provide for the special origin rules regarding certain textile products for export to the Mainland under the CEPA that are currently provided for in Cap. 362G (in respect of piece-knitted garments) and Cap. 362J (in respect of textile made-up articles) made by DGTI. This is considered desirable since DGTI, under section 2(2A) of the TDO, is only empowered to make Notices specifying the place of manufacture of goods that are subject to a scheme of import or export control, and the existing export control scheme over textile products is subject to review. With the above amendment of Cap. 362H and Cap. 362I, the relevant Notices (i.e. Cap. 362G and Cap. 362J) can be repealed accordingly.

7. Besides, since the introduction of Cap. 362I, there have been updates and changes in respect of the definition of "HS code" and "textile made-up articles". The opportunity is also taken to update the relevant references in Cap. 362I including its Schedule.

## **THE AMENDMENT ORDERS AND REPEAL NOTICES**

8. Details of the Amendment Orders and Repeal Notices are set out in paragraphs 9 to 12.

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<sup>2</sup> Except those under HS Code numbers 630110, 630120, 630130, 630140 and 630190, for which the fabric must also be manufactured in Hong Kong in order to fulfill the origin rules under the CEP Agreement.

## **Watches**

9. The Place of Origin (Watches) (Amendment) Order 2010 will amend Cap. 362D to provide for an exception that the rules for determining the place of manufacture of watches in the existing Cap. 362D shall not apply to watches qualified for preferential tariff treatment under the CEP Agreement for export to New Zealand.

## **Piece-Knitted Garments**

10. The Trade Descriptions (Place of Manufacture) (Piece-Knitted Garments) (Amendment) Order 2010 will amend Cap. 362H to provide for an exception from the existing rules for determining the place of manufacture for piece-knitted garments under the CEPA and the CEP Agreement. Under the Order, Hong Kong would be regarded as the place of manufacture of piece-knitted garments that are qualified for zero tariff treatment under the CEPA or are qualified for preferential tariff treatment under the CEP Agreement for export to the Mainland or New Zealand respectively. The Trade Descriptions (Place of Manufacture) (Piece-Knitted Garments) (Repeal) Notice 2010 will repeal Cap. 362G in the light of the above amendment to Cap. 362H.

## **Textile Made-up Articles**

11. The Trade Descriptions (Place of Manufacture) (Textile Made-up Articles) (Amendment) Order 2010 will amend Cap. 362I to provide for an exception from the existing rules for determining the place of manufacture for textile made-up articles for export under the CEP Agreement and the CEPA. Under the Order, Hong Kong would be regarded as the place of manufacture of textile made-up articles that are qualified for zero tariff treatment under the CEPA or are qualified for preferential tariff treatment under the CEP Agreement for export to the Mainland or New Zealand respectively. The Trade Descriptions (Place of Manufacture) (Textile Made-up Articles) (Repeal) Notice 2010 will repeal Cap. 362J in the light of the above amendment to Cap. 362I.

12. As explained in paragraph 7, the references mentioned in the definitions of 'HS code' and 'textile made-up articles' in Cap. 362I including its Schedule are also updated.

## **LEGISLATIVE TIMETABLE**

13. The Amendment Orders and Repeal Notices will be published in the Gazette on 8 October 2010 and tabled at the Legislative Council

meeting on 13 October 2010 for the negative vetting procedures. The plan is to tie in their effective date with the implementation of the CEP Agreement now scheduled for 1 January 2011.

## **IMPLICATIONS OF THE PROPOSAL**

14. The making of the Amendment Orders and Repeal Notices is in conformity with the Basic Law, including the provisions concerning human rights. The Amendment Orders and Repeal Notices will not affect the binding effect of the TDO. The Amendment Orders and Repeal Notices are made only to align the rules for determining the place of manufacture under the TDO with the relevant preferential origin rules under the CEPA and the CEP Agreement. They will have no additional financial and civil service implications, nor any competition, economic, environmental or sustainability implications. Any workload arising from the Amendment Orders and Repeal Notices will be absorbed by existing staff in the concerned departments.

## **PUBLIC CONSULTATION**

15. The Amendment Orders and Repeal Notices are to facilitate Hong Kong exporters in labeling the origin of goods for export if they choose to mark them. Given the technical nature of the Amendment Orders and Repeal Notices, public consultation is considered not necessary.

## **PUBLICITY**

16. The Trade and Industry Department (TID) will inform the trade of the relevant marking requirements for the place of manufacture through trade circular and through the TID website.

## **ENQUIRIES**

17. Any enquiry on this brief can be addressed to Mr Cheung Sai-yan, Head of Trade Controls, Customs and Excise Department, at telephone number 2852 3392 or Mr Jacky Lum, Assistant Director-General of Trade and Industry, at telephone number 2398 5138.

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Trade and Industry Department  
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**ANNEXES**

- Annex A - Trade Descriptions (Place of Origin) (Watches) (Amendment) Order 2010
- Annex B - Trade Descriptions (Place of Manufacture) (Piece-Knitted Garments) (Amendment) Order 2010
- Annex C - Trade Descriptions (Place of Manufacture) (Textile Made-up Articles) (Amendment) Order 2010
- Annex D - Trade Descriptions (Place of Manufacture) (Piece-Knitted Garments) (Repeal) Notice 2010
- Annex E - Trade Descriptions (Place of Manufacture) (Textile Made-up Articles) (Repeal) Notice 2010

## **Trade Descriptions (Place of Origin) (Watches) (Amendment) Order 2010**

(Made by the Commissioner of Customs and Excise under section 2(2)(b)(ii) of the Trade Descriptions Ordinance (Cap. 362))

### **1. Commencement**

This Order comes into operation on 1 January 2011.

### **2. Trade Descriptions (Place of Origin) (Watches) Order amended**

The Trade Descriptions (Place of Origin) (Watches) Order (Cap. 362 sub. leg. D) is amended as set out in section 3.

### **3. Section 2 amended (Specification of place of origin of watches)**

(1) Section 2—

**Repeal subsection (2)**

**Substitute**

“(2) Subsection (1) does not apply to any watch—

- (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 and that is qualified for a zero tariff under the Arrangement; or
- (b) that has been exported, or is intended to be exported, from Hong Kong to New Zealand under the Hong Kong, China—New Zealand Closer Economic Partnership Agreement and that is qualified for preferential tariff treatment under the Agreement.”.

(2) Section 2(3), Chinese text, definition of 《內地與香港關於建立更緊密經貿關係的安排》—

**Repeal the full stop**

**Substitute a semicolon.**

(3) Section 2(3)—

**Add**

***“Hong Kong, China—New Zealand Closer Economic Partnership Agreement*** (《中國香港與新西蘭緊密經貿合作協定》) means the Hong Kong, China—New Zealand Closer Economic Partnership Agreement entered into between the Government of the Hong Kong Special Administrative Region and the Government of New Zealand and signed on 29 March 2010, as amended from time to time;”.

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### **Explanatory Note**

This Order amends the Trade Descriptions (Place of Origin) (Watches) Order (Cap. 362 sub. leg. D) for the purpose of allowing watches that have been exported, or are intended to be exported, from Hong Kong to New Zealand under the Hong Kong, China—New Zealand Closer Economic Partnership Agreement and that are qualified for preferential tariff treatment under the Agreement to be marked as being of Hong Kong origin.

## **Trade Descriptions (Place of Manufacture) (Piece-Knitted Garments) (Amendment) Order 2010**

(Made by the Commissioner of Customs and Excise under section 2(2)(b)(ii) of the Trade Descriptions Ordinance (Cap. 362))

**1. Commencement**

This Order comes into operation on 1 January 2011.

**2. Trade Descriptions (Place of Manufacture) (Piece-Knitted Garments) Order amended**

The Trade Descriptions (Place of Manufacture) (Piece-Knitted Garments) Order (Cap. 362 sub. leg. H) is amended as set out in sections 3 to 5.

**3. Section 2 amended (Place of manufacture)**

Section 2—

**Repeal**

“The”

**Substitute**

“Subject to sections 4 and 5, the”.

**4. Section 3 repealed (Non-application of Order)**

Section 3—

**Repeal the section.**

**5. Sections 4 and 5 added**

At the end of the Order—

**Add**

**“4. Exception to section 2 in case of piece-knitted garment exported under Mainland and Hong Kong Closer Economic Partnership Arrangement**

- (1) This section applies to any piece-knitted garment—
  - (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; and
  - (b) that is qualified for a zero tariff under the Arrangement.
- (2) For the purposes of the Ordinance, if a piece-knitted garment was made from knit-to-shape panels knitted in Hong Kong, but the panels were assembled into the garment outside Hong Kong, the garment is to be regarded as having been manufactured or produced in Hong Kong.
- (3) For the purposes of the Ordinance, if a piece-knitted garment was made from knit-to-shape panels knitted outside Hong Kong, but the panels were assembled into the garment in Hong Kong, the garment is to be regarded as having been manufactured or produced in Hong Kong.
- (4) In this section—

*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.

**5. Exception to section 2 in case of piece-knitted garment exported under Hong Kong, China—New Zealand Closer Economic Partnership Agreement**

- (1) This section applies to any piece-knitted garment—
  - (a) that has been exported, or is intended to be exported, from Hong Kong to New Zealand under the Hong Kong, China—New Zealand Closer Economic Partnership Agreement; and
  - (b) that is qualified for preferential tariff treatment under the Agreement.
- (2) For the purposes of the Ordinance, if a piece-knitted garment was made from knit-to-shape panels knitted in Hong Kong, but the panels were assembled into the garment in the Mainland, the garment is to be regarded as having been manufactured or produced in Hong Kong.
- (3) In this section—

***Hong Kong, China—New Zealand Closer Economic Partnership Agreement*** (《中國香港與新西蘭緊密經貿合作協定》) means the Hong Kong, China—New Zealand Closer Economic Partnership Agreement entered into between the Government of the Hong Kong Special Administrative Region and the Government of New Zealand and signed on 29 March 2010, as amended from time to time;

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

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### **Explanatory Note**

This Order amends the Trade Descriptions (Place of Manufacture) (Piece-Knitted Garments) Order (Cap. 362 sub. leg. H) (*the Order*) to allow certain piece-knitted garments of the following descriptions to be excepted from the general application of section 2 of the Order in deciding the place of manufacture in relation to these garments, so that they would be regarded as having been manufactured in Hong Kong—

- (a) the piece-knitted garments that have been exported, or are intended to be exported, from Hong Kong to the Mainland under the Mainland and Hong Kong Closer Economic Partnership Arrangement and that are qualified for a zero tariff under the Arrangement; or
- (b) the piece-knitted garments that have been exported, or are intended to be exported, from Hong Kong to New Zealand under the Hong Kong, China—New Zealand Closer Economic Partnership Agreement and that are qualified for preferential tariff treatment under the Agreement.

## **Trade Descriptions (Place of Manufacture) (Textile Made-up Articles) (Amendment) Order 2010**

(Made by the Commissioner of Customs and Excise under section 2(2)(b)(ii) of the Trade Descriptions Ordinance (Cap. 362))

### **1. Commencement**

This Order comes into operation on 1 January 2011.

### **2. Trade Descriptions (Place of Manufacture) (Textile Made-up Articles) Order amended**

The Trade Descriptions (Place of Manufacture) (Textile Made-up Articles) Order (Cap. 362 sub. leg. I) is amended as set out in sections 3 to 7.

### **3. Section 2 amended (Interpretation)**

(1) Section 2, definition of *HS code*—

#### **Repeal**

everything after “notice”

#### **Substitute**

“G.N. (S.) 59 of 2006 published in the Gazette, as amended by notices G.N. (S.) 5 of 2007, G.N. (S.) 79 of 2007, G.N. (S.) 75 of 2008 and G.N. (S.) 78 of 2009 published in the Gazette;”.

(2) Section 2—

#### **Repeal the definition of *textile made-up article***

#### **Substitute**

“*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 the first 6 digits of which are specified in the Schedule.”.

- (3) Section 2, Chinese text, definition of ~~協調制度編號~~—

**Repeal**

“Code”

**Substitute**

“code”.

- (4) Section 2—

**Add in alphabetical order**

“*Hong Kong, China—New Zealand Closer Economic Partnership Agreement* (《中國香港與新西蘭緊密經貿合作協定》) means the Hong Kong, China—New Zealand Closer Economic Partnership Agreement entered into between the Government of the Hong Kong Special Administrative Region and the Government of New Zealand and signed on 29 March 2010, as amended from time to time;

*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;”.

**4. Section 3 repealed (Non-application of Order)**

Section 3—

**Repeal the section.**

**5. Section 4 amended (Place of manufacture or production)**

Section 4—

**Repeal**

everything before paragraph (a)

**Substitute**

“Subject to sections 5 and 6, the place in which all the fabrics used in the manufacture of any textile made-up article—”.

**6. Sections 5 and 6 added**

After section 4—

**Add**

**“5. Exception to section 4 in case of textile made-up article exported under Mainland and Hong Kong Closer Economic Partnership Arrangement**

- (1) This section 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; and
  - (b) that is qualified for a zero tariff under the Arrangement.
- (2) For the purposes of the Ordinance, if a textile made-up article was made from fabrics manufactured or produced in Hong Kong, but the fabrics were cut or the cut-pieces were sewn into the textile made-up article outside Hong Kong, the textile made-up article is to be regarded as having been manufactured or produced in Hong Kong.

- (3) For the purposes of the Ordinance, if a textile made-up article was made from fabrics manufactured or produced outside Hong Kong, whether or not the fabrics were cut in Hong Kong, so long as the cut-pieces were sewn into the textile made-up article in Hong Kong, the textile made-up article is to be regarded as having been manufactured or produced in Hong Kong.

**6. Exception to section 4 in case of textile made-up article exported under Hong Kong, China—New Zealand Closer Economic Partnership Agreement**

- (1) This section applies to any textile made-up article—
  - (a) that has been exported, or is intended to be exported, from Hong Kong to New Zealand under the Hong Kong, China—New Zealand Closer Economic Partnership Agreement; and
  - (b) that is qualified for preferential tariff treatment under the Agreement.
- (2) For the purposes of the Ordinance, if a textile made-up article was made from fabrics manufactured or produced in Hong Kong, but the fabrics were cut in the Mainland and the cut-pieces were sewn into the textile made-up article in Hong Kong, the textile made-up article is to be regarded as having been manufactured or produced in Hong Kong.
- (3) For the purposes of the Ordinance, if a textile made-up article was made from fabrics manufactured or produced outside Hong Kong, whether the fabrics were cut in Hong Kong or the Mainland, so long as the cut-pieces were sewn into the textile made-up article in Hong Kong, the textile made-up article is to be regarded as having been manufactured or produced in Hong Kong.”.

**7. Schedule substituted**

The Schedule—

**Repeal the Schedule**

**Substitute**

**“Schedule**

**[s. 2]**

**HS Code of Textile Made-up Articles**

611710	611780	621320	621390	621410
621420	621430	621440	621490	621510
621520	621590	630110	630120	630130
630140	630190	630210	630221	630222
630229	630231	630232	630239	630240
630251	630253	630259	630260	630291
630293	630299	630312	630319	630391
630392	630399	630411	630419	630491
630492	630493	630499	630510	630520
630532	630533	630539	630590	630612
630619	630622	630629	630630	630640
630691	630699	630710	630720	630790”.

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### Explanatory Note

This Order amends the Trade Descriptions (Place of Manufacture) (Textile Made-up Articles) Order (Cap. 362 sub. leg. I) (*the Order*) to—

- (a) allow certain textile made-up articles of the following descriptions to be excepted from the general application of section 4 of the Order in deciding the place of manufacture in relation to these articles, so that they would be regarded as having been manufactured in Hong Kong—
  - (i) the textile made-up articles that have been exported, or are intended to be exported, from Hong Kong to the Mainland under the Mainland and Hong Kong Closer Economic Partnership Arrangement and that are qualified for a zero tariff under the Arrangement; or
  - (ii) the textile made-up articles that have been exported, or are intended to be exported, from Hong Kong to New Zealand under the Hong Kong, China—New Zealand Closer Economic Partnership Agreement and that are qualified for preferential tariff treatment under the Agreement;
- (b) update the references mentioned in the definitions of *HS code* and *textile made-up article* of, and the Schedule to, the Order.

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## **Trade Descriptions (Place of Manufacture) (Piece-Knitted Garments) (Repeal) Notice 2010**

(Made by the Director-General of Trade and Industry under section 2(2A)  
of the Trade Descriptions Ordinance (Cap. 362))

**1. Commencement**

This Notice comes into operation on 1 January 2011.

**2. Trade Descriptions (Place of Manufacture) (Piece-Knitted Garments) Notice repealed**

The Trade Descriptions (Place of Manufacture) (Piece-Knitted Garments) Notice (Cap. 362 sub. leg. G) is repealed.

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### **Explanatory Note**

This Notice repeals the Trade Descriptions (Place of Manufacture) (Piece-Knitted Garments) Notice (Cap. 362 sub. leg. G) (*the Notice*) with effect from 1 January 2011. The Notice specifies the place of manufacture of certain piece-knitted garments that are qualified for a zero tariff under the Mainland and Hong Kong Closer Economic Partnership Arrangement. This function is to be taken over by the Trade Descriptions (Place of Manufacture) (Piece-Knitted Garments) Order (Cap. 362 sub. leg. H) after the Trade Descriptions (Place of Manufacture) (Piece-Knitted Garments) (Amendment) Order 2010 (L.N. of 2010) is made.

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## **Trade Descriptions (Place of Manufacture) (Textile Made-up Articles) (Repeal) Notice 2010**

(Made by the Director-General of Trade and Industry under section 2(2A) of the Trade Descriptions Ordinance (Cap. 362))

**1. Commencement**

This Notice comes into operation on 1 January 2011.

**2. Trade Descriptions (Place of Manufacture) (Textile Made-up Articles) Notice repealed**

The Trade Descriptions (Place of Manufacture) (Textile Made-up Articles) Notice (Cap. 362 sub. leg. J) is repealed.

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### **Explanatory Note**

This Notice repeals the Trade Descriptions (Place of Manufacture) (Textile Made-up Articles) Notice (Cap. 362 sub. leg. J) (*the Notice*) with effect from 1 January 2011. The Notice specifies the place of manufacture of certain textile made-up articles that are qualified for a zero tariff under the Mainland and Hong Kong Closer Economic Partnership Arrangement. This function is to be taken over by the Trade Descriptions (Place of Manufacture) (Textile Made-up Articles) Order (Cap. 362 sub. leg. I) after the Trade Descriptions (Place of Manufacture) (Textile Made-up Articles) (Amendment) Order 2010 (L.N. of 2010) is made.