

**Bills Committee on Guangzhou-Shenzhen-Hong Kong
Express Rail Link (Co-location) Bill**

**List of follow-up actions arising from the discussion
at the meeting on 30 April 2018**

Government response

Referring to Clause 6(1) and the application of the laws of the Mainland in the Mainland Port Area upon commencement of the Bill, if passed, the Administration was requested to provide a list of international conventions signed by the Government of the Hong Kong Special Administrative Region as one of the contracting parties for Members' reference

For a list of bilateral international agreements entered into by the Hong Kong Special Administrative Region as a contracting party (as of 31 March 2018), please refer to **Annex**.

**Department of Justice
6 May 2018**

**List of Bilateral International Agreements Entered into by
the Hong Kong Special Administrative Region (“HKSAR”)
as a Contracting Party**

(as of 31 March 2018,
with names of the bilateral partner and the dates of signature)

Investment Promotion and Protection Agreements

1. Association of Southeast Asian Nations (ASEAN)* (12.11.2017)
2. Australia (15.9.1993)
3. Austria (11.10.1996)
4. Belgo-Luxembourg Economic Union (7.10.1996)
5. Canada (10.2.2016)
6. Chile* (18.11.2016)
7. Denmark (2.2.1994)
8. Finland (2.7.2009)
9. France (30.11.1995)
10. Germany (31.1.1996)
11. Italy (28.11.1995)
12. Japan (15.5.1997)
13. Korea (30.6.1997)
14. Kuwait (13.5.2010)
15. Netherlands (19.11.1992)
16. New Zealand (6.7.1995)
17. Sweden (27.5.1994)
18. Switzerland (22.9.1994)
19. Thailand (19.11.2005)
20. United Kingdom (30.7.1998)

*Note: * represents the agreement concerned being an Investment Agreement under the relevant Free Trade Agreement of the HKSAR.*

Air Services Agreements

1. Australia (15.9.1993)
2. Austria (19.10.2015)
3. Bahrain (3.3.1998)
4. Bangladesh (24.10.2000)
5. Barbados (18.6.2015)
6. Belarus* (3.12.1999)
7. Belgium (6.4.1998)
8. Brazil (6.9.1991)
9. Brunei (9.1.1989)
10. Cambodia (17.1.2000)
11. Canada (24.6.1988)
12. Croatia (7.6.2002)
13. Czech (22.2.2002)
14. Denmark (14.3.2000)
15. Estonia (30.4.2001)
16. Ethiopia (25.10.2006)
17. Fiji (3.12.2009)
18. Finland (14.1.2000)
19. France (20.8.1990)
20. Germany (5.5.1995)
21. Greece (31.5.2002)
22. Hungary (26.4.2001)
23. Iceland (9.8.2004)
24. India (10.10.1996)
25. Indonesia (6.6.1997)
26. Israel (19.3.1998)
27. Italy (9.10.1996)
28. Japan (28.2.1997)
29. Jordan (28.8.2004)
30. Kazakhstan (22.12.2006)
31. Kenya (21.5.2004)
32. Republic of Korea (29.3.1996)
33. Kuwait (7.4.2004)
34. Kyrgyz Republic* (15.7.1999)
35. Laos (9.9.2009)
36. Lithuania* (30.6.1998)
37. Luxembourg (3.6.1998)

38. Madagascar (15.12.2014)
39. Malaysia (4.3.1991)
40. Maldives* (18.5.1998)
41. Maldives (11.6.2009)
42. Malta (5.10.2016)
43. Mauritius (3.7.1998)
44. Mexico (20.11.2006)
45. Mongolia (24.5.2000)
46. Myanmar (4.3.1997)
47. Nepal (29.10.1998)
48. Netherlands (17.9.1986)
49. New Zealand (22.2.1991)
50. Norway (2.6.2000)
51. Oman (8.12.1998)
52. Pakistan (17.2.1998)
53. Papua New Guinea (15.10.1998)
54. Philippines (26.5.1997)
55. Qatar (5.2.1999)
56. Russia (22.1.1999)
57. Saudi Arabia (20.11.2005)
58. Serbia (4.10.2016)
59. Seychelles (24.6.2013)
60. Singapore (30.4.1996)
61. South Africa (18.3.2000)
62. Spain (9.5.2017)
63. Sri Lanka (24.2.1993)
64. Sweden (14.3.2000)
65. Switzerland (26.1.1988)
66. Thailand (24.3.1997)
67. Turkey (2.4.1998)
68. Ukraine* (31.1.2002)
69. United Arab Emirates (29.4.1998)
70. United Kingdom (25.7.1997)
71. United States of America (7.4.1997)
72. Vietnam (10.9.1999)

*Note: * represents Air Services Transit Agreement.*

Surrender of Fugitive Offenders Agreements

1. Australia (15.11.1993)
2. Canada (7.9.1993)
3. Czech (4.3.2013)
4. Finland (20.5.2005)
5. France (4.5.2017)
6. Germany (26.5.2006)
7. India (28.6.1997)
8. Indonesia (5.5.1997)
9. Ireland (5.10.2007)
10. Republic of Korea (26.6.2006)
11. Malaysia (11.1.1995)
12. Netherlands (2.11.1992)
13. New Zealand (3.4.1998)
14. Philippines (30.1.1995)
15. Portugal (24.5.2001)
16. Singapore (11.11.1997)
17. South Africa (20.2.2009)
18. Sri Lanka (3.9.1999)
19. United Kingdom (5.11.1997)
20. United States of America (20.12.1996)

Agreements on Mutual Legal Assistance in Criminal Matters

1. Argentina (29.10.2015)
2. Australia (23.9.1996)
3. Belgium (20.9.2004)
4. Canada (16.2.2001)
5. Czech (4.3.2013)
6. Denmark (23.12.2004)
7. Finland (4.10.2007)
8. France (25.6.1997)
9. Germany (26.5.2006)
10. India (14.9.2009)
11. Indonesia (3.4.2008)
12. Ireland (19.9.2001)
13. Israel (26.7.2005)
14. Italy (28.10.1998)
15. Japan (23.5.2008)
16. Republic of Korea (17.11.1998)
17. Malaysia (17.10.2006)
18. Mongolia (26.3.2018)
19. Netherlands (26.8.2002)
20. New Zealand (3.4.1998)
21. Philippines (23.2.2001)
22. Poland (26.4.2005)
23. Portugal (24.5.2001)
24. Singapore (23.7.2003)
25. South Africa (20.2.2009)
26. Spain (15.11.2012)
27. Sri Lanka (16.6.2008)
28. Sweden (28.11.2013)
29. Switzerland (15.3.1999)
30. Ukraine (2.4.2003)
31. United Kingdom (23.1.1998)
32. United States of America (15.4.1997)

Agreements on Transfer of Sentenced Persons

1. Australia (25.11.2005)
2. Belgium (8.11.2006)
3. Czech (4.3.2013)
4. France (9.11.2006)
5. India (20.1.2015)
6. Italy (18.12.1999)
7. Republic of Korea (28.5.2013)
8. Mongolia (1.2.2016)
9. Nigeria (11.9.2017)
10. Philippines (28.4.2000)
11. Portugal (24.5.2001)
12. Spain (15.11.2012)
13. Sri Lanka (16.3.1999)
14. Thailand (25.4.2000)
15. United Kingdom (5.11.1997)
16. United States of America (15.4.1997)

Visa Abolition Agreements and Re-admission Agreements

(A) Visa Abolition Agreements

1. Argentina (14.1.2004)
2. Brazil (20.10.2005)
3. Bulgaria (8.4.2005)
4. Cape Verde (27.4.1998)
5. Ecuador (3.9.1999)
6. Estonia (29.6.2001)
7. Hungary (8.1.2002)
8. Kazakhstan (9.5.2012)
9. Latvia (24.9.2002)
10. Lithuania (4.12.2001)
11. Mexico (18.8.2004)
12. Mongolia (18.6.1998)
13. Poland (30.8.2001)
14. Russia (23.4.2009)
15. Slovak Republic (14.10.2000)
16. Switzerland and Liechtenstein (31.3.2000)
17. Thailand (2.7.1997)
18. Ukraine (4.9.2010)

(B) Re-admission Agreements

1. European Union (27.11.2002)
2. Germany (17.11.2000)
3. Norway (15.9.2006)
4. Switzerland and Liechtenstein (31.3.2000)

Taxation

(A) Agreements on Avoidance of Double Taxation

1. Austria (25.5.2010)
2. Belarus (16.1.2017)
3. Belgium (10.12.2003)
4. Brunei (20.3.2010)
5. Canada (11.11.2012)
6. Czech (6.6.2011)
7. Denmark (9.12.2004)
8. Finland (19.11.2007)
9. France (21.10.2010)
10. Germany (13.1.2003)
11. Guernsey (22.4.2013)
12. Hungary (12.5.2010)
13. India (19.3.2018)
14. Indonesia (23.3.2010)
15. Ireland (22.6.2010)
16. Italy (14.1.2013)
17. Japan (9.11.2010)
18. Jersey (22.2.2012)
19. Republic of Korea (8.7.2014)
20. Kuwait (13.5.2010)
21. Latvia (13.4.2016)
22. Liechtenstein (12.8.2010)
23. Luxembourg (2.11.2007)
24. Malaysia (25.4.2012)
25. Malta (8.11.2011)
26. Mexico (18.6.2012)
27. Netherlands (22.3.2010)
28. New Zealand (1.12.2010)
29. Norway (16.10.2003)
30. Pakistan (17.2.2017)
31. Portugal (22.3.2011)
32. Qatar (13.5.2013)
33. Romania (18.11.2015)
34. Russia (18.1.2016)
35. Saudi Arabia (24.8.2017)
36. South Africa (16.10.2014)

37. Spain (1.4.2011)
38. Singapore (28.11.2003)
39. Sri Lanka (26.3.2004)
40. Switzerland (4.10.2011)
41. Thailand (7.9.2005)
42. United Arab Emirates (11.12.2014)
43. United Kingdom (21.6.2010)
44. United States of America* (1 and 16.8.1989)
45. Vietnam (16.12.2008)

*Note: * represents exchange of notes.*

(B) Agreements for the Exchange of Information Relating to Taxes

1. Denmark (22.8.2014)
2. The Faroes (22.8.2014)
3. Greenland (22.8.2014)
4. Iceland (22.8.2014)
5. Norway (22.8.2014)
6. Sweden (22.8.2014)
7. United States of America (25.3.2014)

Customs Cooperation Agreement

1. European Community (13.5.1999)

Agreement on Cooperation in Information and Communications Technology

1. Israel (7.3.2000)

Agreement on Maritime Transport

1. Ukraine (2.4.2003)

Agreement on the Export of Social Insurance Benefits

1. Netherlands (1.12.2003)

Free Trade Agreements

1. Association of Southeast Asian Nations (ASEAN) (12.11.2017)
2. Chile (7.9.2012)
3. European Free Trade Association (EFTA) (21.6.2011)
4. New Zealand (29.3.2010)

Environment Cooperation Agreement

1. New Zealand (25.3.2010)

Labour Cooperation Agreements

1. Chile (9.11.2012)
2. European Free Trade Association (EFTA) (21.6.2011)
3. New Zealand (25.3.2010)

Agreements on Agriculture

1. Iceland (21.6.2011)
2. Norway (21.6.2011)
3. Switzerland (21.6.2011)

Agreements on Working Holiday Scheme

1. France (6.5.2013)
2. Hungary (1.12.2016)
3. Sweden (28.6.2017)