

**L.N. 71 of 2018**

**Trade Descriptions Ordinance (Amendment of  
Schedule 1) Notice 2018**

(Made by the Secretary for Commerce and Economic Development  
under section 2A(4) of the Trade Descriptions Ordinance (Cap. 362))

**1. Commencement**

This Notice comes into operation on 1 July 2018.

**2. Trade Descriptions Ordinance amended**

The Trade Descriptions Ordinance (Cap. 362) is amended as set  
out in section 3.

**3. Schedule 1 amended (scheduled trade arrangements)**

Schedule 1—

**Add**

“6. ASEAN— Hong Kong, China Free Trade Agreement signed on 28 March 2018	Brunei Darussalam	A date in accordance with Article 4 of Chapter 14 of the Agreement
	Kingdom of Cambodia	A date in accordance with Article 4 of Chapter 14 of the Agreement
	Republic of Indonesia	A date in accordance with Article 4 of Chapter 14 of the Agreement

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Lao People's Democratic Republic	A date in accordance with Article 4 of Chapter 14 of the Agreement
Malaysia	A date in accordance with Article 4 of Chapter 14 of the Agreement
Republic of the Union of Myanmar	A date in accordance with Article 4 of Chapter 14 of the Agreement
Republic of the Philippines	A date in accordance with Article 4 of Chapter 14 of the Agreement
Republic of Singapore	A date in accordance with Article 4 of Chapter 14 of the Agreement
Kingdom of Thailand	A date in accordance with Article 4 of Chapter 14 of the Agreement
Socialist Republic of Viet Nam	A date in accordance with Article 4 of Chapter 14 of the Agreement”.

Edward YAU  
Secretary for Commerce and  
Economic Development

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### Explanatory Note

Schedule 1 to the Trade Descriptions Ordinance (Cap. 362) specifies certain regional or international trade agreements or arrangements. An agreement or arrangement so specified is a ***scheduled trade arrangement*** for the purpose of section 2A of the Ordinance.

2. Under section 2A(3) of the Ordinance, the rules of origin for goods qualified for preferential tariff treatment under a scheduled trade arrangement apply for the purpose of determining the place of manufacture or production of those goods.
3. This Notice amends that Schedule to add the free trade agreement between Hong Kong and the Association of Southeast Asian Nations (ASEAN) signed on 28 March 2018, so that section 2A(3) applies.