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Trade Descriptions Ordinance (Amendment of Schedule 1) Notice 2025

(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 30 April 2025.

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

"12. Free Trade
Agreement
between Hong
Kong, China
and the
Republic of
Peru signed on
15 November
2024

Republic of A date in
Peru accordance with
Article 20.4 of
Chapter 20 of the
Agreement".

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Algernon YAU Ying-wah 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, China and the Republic of Peru signed on 15 November 2024 as a scheduled trade arrangement so that section 2A(3) of the Ordinance applies.