

Printing Services (I)

1. What are the liberalization measures in respect of printing services under CEPA?

Under CEPA Supplement IV, Hong Kong service suppliers (HKSS) are allowed:

- (a) to set up joint-venture enterprises in the Mainland to engage in the printing of publication and other printed matters with the proportion of shareholding not exceeding 49%; and
- (b) to set up wholly-owned enterprises in the Mainland to provide printing and binding services for packaging material.

Under CEPA Supplement V, HKSS are allowed:

- (c) to set up printing enterprise to provide services in respect of packaging materials, following the minimum registered capital requirements applicable to the Mainland enterprises.

Under CEPA Supplement VI, HKSS are allowed:

- (d) to establish typesetting and production services company on a wholly-owned, equity joint venture or contractual joint venture basis in the Mainland to provide pre-press services such as proof-reading, design and typesetting for books.