

Services related to Management Consulting (3)

- 1. What are the specific commitments in respect of services related to management consulting under Supplement IV to CEPA?**

Under Supplement IV to CEPA, Hong Kong service suppliers can provide, in the cross-border mode of supply, project management services other than for construction in services related to management consulting; or set up wholly-owned firms in the Mainland to provide project management services other than for construction in services related to management consulting.

- 2. What does services related to management consulting (CPC 86601) cover?**

Under the United Nations Provisional CPC classification, CPC 86601 covers coordination and supervision services of resources in preparing, running and completing a project on behalf of the client. Project management services can involve budgeting, accounting and cost control, procurement, planning of timescales and other operating conditions, coordination of subcontractors' work, inspection and quality control, etc. These services consist only of management services; operating staff services are excluded.

- 3. Can Hong Kong service suppliers provide project management services other than for construction by setting up a joint venture in the Mainland?**

Hong Kong service suppliers can set up project management services other than for construction firms in the form of wholly-owned firms or joint ventures in the Mainland.