<u>Customs Facilitation Measures provided by the Mainland Customs</u> for Wine Entering the Mainland through Hong Kong

Facilitation Measures

Hong Kong Registered Wine Exporters may make use of the web-based computer system (computer system) under the customs facilitation arrangements to enjoy instantaneous customs clearance for wines enter the Mainland through Hong Kong^(Note 1). The customs facilitation measures are applicable to all ports under all 42 Customs Districts in the Mainland.

Web-based Computer System (Note 2)

• Hong Kong Registered Wine Exporters can make use of the computer system to provide advance wine consignment information to the Mainland Customs for wines to be imported into the Mainland. The information will be transmitted immediately to the Mainland Customs when confirmed in order by Customs and Excise Department (C&ED). The Mainland Customs will provide instantaneous customs clearance for the wines.

Enquiry and Related Information

• For details on the operation and technical support of the "Customs Facilitation Arrangement", please contact C&ED:

	Telephone	Website
C&ED	3759 2505	http://www.customs.gov.hk/en/trade_facilitation/wine/index.html

• The hotline provided by the General Administration of Customs for the customs facilitation measures is:

Customs Districts	Hotline
Applicable to all 42	12360
Customs Districts in the Mainland	(National service hotline provided by the General Administration of Customs operating 24 hours a day.)

⁽Note 1) The Mainland Customs reserves the right to conduct necessary verification of the wine imported from Hong Kong by importers using the customs facilitation measures.

⁽Note 2) The users have to give consent that information entered and uploaded to the computer system, once provided or stored, will represent their confirmation, agreement and authorization for C&ED to disclose the information to the Mainland Customs. Such information will only be used for purposes relating to the "Co-operation Arrangement on Customs Facilitation Measures for Wine Entering the Mainland through Hong Kong".