

**Mainland and Hong Kong
Closer Economic Partnership Arrangement (CEPA)**

Frequently Asked Questions

Convention and Exhibition Services

- 1. What should exhibition organisers do if they wish to request the relevant Mainland departments to facilitate the processing of applications made by Mainland participants in their exhibitions for travel documents and endorsements required for visiting Hong Kong?**

If exhibition organisers wish to request the relevant Mainland departments to facilitate the processing of applications made by Mainland participants in their exhibitions for travel documents and endorsements required for visiting Hong Kong, they may contact the Commerce and Economic Development Bureau, the Tourism Commission or the Meetings and Exhibitions Hong Kong Office of the Hong Kong Tourism Board. The HKSAR Government will actively consider their requests and provide assistance as appropriate.

- 2. How to obtain Mainland’s approval for organising exhibitions in the form of cross-border supply?**

Please refer to “Guideline for Holding Economic and Technological Exhibition in the Mainland” published by Department of Trade in Services and Commercial Services, Ministry of Commerce (in Chinese only) which can be found at Trade and Industry Department website:

https://www.tid.gov.hk/en/our_work/cepa/trade_in_services/sectors/convention.html?tab=1.

- 3. What is the meaning “cross-border supply”?**

Cross-border supply means the supply of a service from a service supplier located in one place to a customer in another place. The service supplier does not need to establish itself in the place where the customer is located.