

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

**Frequently Asked Questions**

***Research and Development Services***

**1. How to establish a foreign-invested enterprise to provide research and experimental development services on natural sciences and engineering in the Mainland?**

Enquiries concerning the application procedures and requirements for the establishment of foreign-invested enterprises to provide research and experimental development services on natural sciences and engineering (except the prohibited industries in the “Catalogue for the Guidance of Foreign Investment Industries” of the Mainland) can be directed to :

The Ministry of Commerce of the People’s Republic of China  
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