

**A list of Neutral Elements  
under Article 9 (Neutral Elements) of Chapter 3 of HKCGFTA**

Under the HKCGFTA, in determining whether a good is originating in Hong Kong, the following neutral elements should be disregarded:

- (a) fuel, energy, catalysts, and solvents;
- (b) equipment, devices, and supplies used for testing or inspecting the goods;
- (c) gloves, glasses, footwear, clothing, safety equipment, and supplies;
- (d) tools, dies, and moulds;
- (e) spare parts and materials used in the maintenance of equipment and buildings;
- (f) lubricants, greases, compounding materials, and other materials used in production or used to operate equipment and buildings; and
- (g) any other goods that are not incorporated into the good but whose use in the production of the good can reasonably be demonstrated to be a part of that production.