## A list of Minimal Operations or Processes under Article 6 (Minimal Operations or Processes) <u>of Chapter 3 of HKCGFTA</u>

Under the HKCGFTA, a good shall not be considered as originating in Hong Kong if it has only undergone one or more of the following operations or processes in Hong Kong:

- (a) preservation operations to ensure the good remains in good condition during transport and storage;
- (b) simple assembly of parts of articles to constitute a complete article, or disassembly of goods into parts;
- (c) packing, unpacking or repacking operations for purposes of sale or presentation;
- (d) slaughtering of animals;
- (e) washing, cleaning, removal of dust, oxide, oil, paint, or other coverings;
- (f) ironing or pressing of textiles;
- (g) simple painting and polishing operations;
- (h) husking, partial or total bleaching, polishing, and glazing of cereals and rice;
- (i) operations to colour sugar or form sugar lumps;
- (j) peeling, stoning and shelling, of fruits, nuts and vegetables;
- (k) sharpening, simple grinding, or simple cutting;
- (1) sifting, screening, sorting, classifying, grading, matching (including the making-up of sets of articles), cutting, slitting, bending, coiling, or uncoiling;
- (m) simple placing in bottles, cans, flasks, bags, cases, boxes, fixing on cards or boards, and other similar packaging operations;
- (n) affixing or printing marks, labels, logos or other like distinguishing signs on goods or their packaging;
- (o) simple mixing of goods, whether or not of different kinds;
- (p) mere dilution with water or another substance that does not materially alter the characteristics of the goods; or
- (q) operations whose sole purpose is to ease port handling.