

**IMPLEMENTING ARRANGEMENT 1
TO ANNEXES I, II, III AND IV TO
CHAPTER 12 (GOVERNMENT PROCUREMENT)
OF THE HONG KONG, CHINA – NEW ZEALAND
CLOSER ECONOMIC PARTNERSHIP AGREEMENT**

Dated 5 May 2022

This Implementing Arrangement will enter into effect on 5 May 2022.

Pursuant to Article 2.2(b) and (c) of Chapter 17 (Administrative and Institutional Provisions) of the Hong Kong, China – New Zealand Closer Economic Partnership Agreement (the “Agreement”), Hong Kong, China and New Zealand (the “Parties”) have decided to further the implementation of this Agreement through this Implementing Arrangement and reached the following understanding:

1. The Parties note the possible amendments to the List of Entities and Covered Goods and Services in Annex I, the Thresholds in Annex II, the Single Electronic Point of Access in Annex III and the Contact Point in Annex IV to Chapter 12 (Government Procurement) of the Agreement following the implementation of the Agreement.
2. Considering that the amendments to the aforementioned Annexes to Chapter 12 (Government Procurement) may be purely formal in nature without affecting the coverage as well as commitments of the Parties under the Agreement, the Parties decide that -
 - (a) such amendments to the Agreement can be effected by an agreement by way of exchange of letters;
 - (b) the exchange of letters should include all necessary amendments to the concerned Annex; and
 - (c) such amendments will take effect on a date as mutually determined by the Parties.

Signed in Hong Kong / Wellington on 5 May 2022.

On behalf of
Trade and Industry Department
Hong Kong, China

On behalf of
Ministry of Foreign Affairs and Trade
New Zealand