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Circular to Members (Traders/Manufacturers)

Dear Members

Mainland / Hong Kong Closer Economic Partnership Arrangement (CEPA)
內地與香港關於建立更緊密經貿關係的安排《安排》

Under CEPA, a total 273 Mainland product codes meeting CEPA rules of origin will enjoy zero tariff in the Mainland market starting from 1 January 2004.

We enclose for your information a list of these 273 products together with their applicable CEPA rules of origin.

For products other than the 273 items, the Mainland will apply zero tariff at the latest by 1 January 2006 upon applications by local manufacturers to the Hong Kong Government's Trade and Industry Department and upon CEPA rules of origin being agreed and met.

To enjoy zero tariff, Hong Kong manufacturers should apply for a CEPA certificate of Hong Kong Origin (CO) from the Hong Kong General Chamber of Commerce which is authorized by the Hong Kong Government as one of the issuing authorities.

If you require further information on origin rules, product codes and application procedures for CEPA CO, please contact the following staff:

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根據《安排》，內地自 2004 年 1 月 1 日起分階段對原產香港的進口貨物實行零關稅，其中 273 項符合有關規定的貨物將率先享有零關稅優惠。隨函附上此 273 項享受貨物貿易優惠措施的香港貨物及其原產地標準表，以供參考。

不遲於 2006 年 1 月 1 日，內地將對此 273 項以外的原產香港的進口貨物實行零關稅。自 2004 年 1 月 1 日起，香港的生產企業可按香港特區政府的有關規定，向香港工業貿易署提出要求享受零關稅貨物的申請。

實行零關稅的原產香港貨物向內地出口前，應由出口人或生產企業按規定向香港總商會申領原產地證書。香港總商會是獲香港特區政府授權簽發此證書的認可機構。

如有任何關於原產地標準、產品稅則號列或原產地證書申請程序的查詢，請與本會下列職員聯絡：

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