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HONG KONG, CHINA - NEW ZEALAND IMPLEMENTATION REPORT

JOINT SUBMISSION BY THE PARTIES ON THE CLOSER ECONOMIC PARTNERSHIP AGREEMENT BETWEEN HONG KONG, CHINA AND NEW ZEALAND

Corrigendum*

This Implementation Report has been drafted in accordance with Article 15 of the Transparency Mechanism Decision and following the draft guidelines contained in JOB/REG/4 issued in January 2013.

This report does not prejudge the Parties' position on the concept and the duration of the implementation periods in FTAs and their relationship to the "reasonable length of time" within the meaning of Art. XXIV:5(c) of the GATT 1994 or "the reasonable time-frame" within Art. V:1(b) of the GATS.

<u>Paragraph 2.6., page 2</u>: The second sentence should read as follows:

Article 5.1 in Chapter 3 of the Agreement provides that the Parties shall not adopt or maintain any non-tariff measures on exports except in accordance with their rights and obligations under the WTO.

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^{*} In English only.