## **Courtesy Translation**

## Confirmation of the Rules of Origin for the Goods Subject to Zero Tariff under the Mainland and Macao Closer Economic Partnership Arrangement for the first half of Year 2006

In accordance with the Supplement II to the Mainland and Macao Closer Economic Partnership Arrangement, the General Administration of Customs and the Macao Economic Services have completed the consultations and have reached an agreement on the rules of origin for Macao goods benefiting from zero tariff for the first half of Year 2006 (see the Annex of this confirmation). The above-mentioned goods subject to zero tariff and the relevant rules of origin shall be promulgated by the Customs General Administration and come into effect on 1 July 2006.

The Annex of this confirmation is a supplement to Table 1 of Annex 2 "Schedule on Rules of Origin for Macao Goods Benefiting from Tariff Preference for Trade in Goods" of "CEPA".

Signed in duplicate in Macao, this 26<sup>th</sup> day of June 2006 in the Chinese language.

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