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**NOTIFICATION OF LAWS AND REGULATIONS
UNDER ARTICLE 63.2 OF THE TRIPS AGREEMENT**

HONG KONG, CHINA: REGISTERED DESIGNS ORDINANCE (CAP. 522)

Notifying Member	HONG KONG, CHINA
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Details of the notified legal text

Title	Registered Designs Ordinance (Cap. 522)
Subject matter	Industrial designs
Nature of notification	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Main dedicated intellectual property law or regulation <input type="checkbox"/> Other law or regulation
Link to legal text*	https://ip-documents.info/2023/IP/HKG/23_14806_00_e.pdf
Notification status	<input type="checkbox"/> First notification <input type="checkbox"/> Amendment or revision to notified legal text <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Replacement or consolidation of notified legal text(s)
Previous notification(s) referred to	IP/N/1/HKG/D/5 ; IP/N/1/HKG/D/4 ; IP/N/1/HKG/D/3 ; IP/N/1/HKG/D/2/Add.2 ; IP/N/1/HKG/D/1/Add.8 ; IP/N/1/HKG/D/1/Add.7 ; IP/N/1/HKG/D/1/Add.6 ; IP/N/1/HKG/D/1/Add.5 ; IP/N/1/HKG/D/1/Add.4 ; IP/N/1/HKG/D/1/Add.3 ; IP/N/1/HKG/D/1/Add.2 ; IP/N/1/HKG/D/1/Add.1 ; IP/N/1/HKG/D/1
Brief description of the notified legal text	
<p>This notification reflects the latest changes to the Registered Designs Ordinance (Cap. 522) introduced under the Regional Flag and Regional Emblem (Amendment) Ordinance 2023 (Ord No. 30 of 2023). Specifically, section 8A was amended to the effect that a design is not registrable if it consists of or contains the regional flag or the regional emblem of the Hong Kong Special Administrative Region of the People's Republic of China or their designs.</p>	
Language(s) of notified legal text	English
Entry into force	24 November 2023
Other date	

Notification details

Submission date of notification	18 December 2023
Other information	The Regional Flag and Regional Emblem (Amendment) Ordinance 2023 (Ord. No. 30 of 2023) can be accessed via https://www.elegislation.gov.hk/hk/2023/30!en .
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