

## **APPENDIX**

### **THE MINISTRY OF FOREIGN TRADE AND TOURISM OF THE REPUBLIC OF PERU AND THE CUSTOMS AND EXCISE DEPARTMENT OF HONG KONG, CHINA FACILITATING TRADE ON DIRECT TRANSPORT OF GOODS FROM THE CHINESE MAINLAND TO PERU VIA HONG KONG, CHINA UNDER THE CHINA-PERU FREE TRADE AGREEMENT**

To facilitate trade through Hong Kong, China, the Ministry of Foreign Trade and Tourism of the Republic of Peru (“MINCETUR”) and the Customs and Excise Department of Hong Kong, China (“Hong Kong Customs”) will strengthen cooperation through recognising Certificates of Non-manipulation issued by Hong Kong Customs, on originating goods shipped from Chinese Mainland to Peru via Hong Kong, China, in accordance with the Rules of Origin under the China-Peru Free Trade Agreement (CPFTA).

#### **Certificate of Non-manipulation**

1. Pursuant to Chapter 3 “Rules of origin and operational procedures related to Origin”, Article 36 “Direct Transport” of the CPFTA, Hong Kong Customs agrees to discharge responsibilities as an issuing authority of Certificate of Non-manipulation for originating goods transported from Chinese Mainland to Peru via Hong Kong, China.
2. MINCETUR agrees for Hong Kong Customs to issue Certificate of Non-manipulation for originating goods which are transported from Chinese Mainland to Peru via Hong Kong, China in accordance with the Annex.
3. MINCETUR and Hong Kong Customs, agree that the CPFTA and the scenarios listed in Paragraph 1 and the Annex respectively are not exhaustive. MINCETUR and Hong Kong Customs may mutually agree to include new Free Trade Agreements and new scenarios.

#### **Cooperation for Free Trade Agreement Transhipment Facilitation Scheme (FTA Scheme) Implementation**

4. The Free Trade Agreement Transhipment Facilitation Scheme (FTA Scheme) administered by Hong Kong Customs provides the service of issuing of a Certificate of Non-manipulation to certify that originating goods transported from Chinese Mainland to Peru via Hong Kong, China have not been undergone any operation during their stay in Hong Kong, China other than unloading and

reloading, repacking, or any operation required to keep them in good condition in accordance with the CPFTA.

5. MINCETUR and Hong Kong Customs will cooperate on matters relating to verification of FTA Scheme implementation status and verification of Certificates of Non-manipulation issued by Hong Kong Customs to cover originating goods which are transported from Chinese Mainland to Peru via Hong Kong, China.