

MEASURE 1: HONG KONG-INVESTED ENTERPRISES CHOOSING HK LAW

HK-invested enterprises registered in Shenzhen or Zhuhai may choose HK law as the applicable law in contracts.



WIDER APPLICABLE AREA



5 From:

Qianhai of Shenzhen

Extended to:

Shenzhen and Zhuhai

MEASURE 2: HONG KONG-INVESTED ENTERPRISES CHOOSING HK AS SEAT OF ARBITRATION



HK-invested enterprises registered in 9 Mainland GBA Cities may choose HK as the seat of arbitration.

WIDER APPLICABLE AREA

From:

Pilot Free Trade Zones

Extended to:

Pilot Free Trade Zones +

9 Mainland GBA Cities

9 MAINLAND GBA CITIES:

GUANGZHOU, SHENZHEN, ZHUHAI, HUIZHOU, DONGGUAN, JIANGMEN, ZHONGSHAN, ZHAOQING, FOSHAN





MORE HK-INVESTED ENTERPRISES CAN BENEFIT

"HONG KONG-INVESTED ENTERPRISES"

MEANS ANY ENTERPRISES WHOLLY OR PARTLY INVESTED BY HONG KONG NATURAL PERSON(S), ENTERPRISE(S) OR OTHER ORGANISATION(S) AND FORMED AND REGISTERED IN THE MAINLAND ACCORDING TO THE LAW

That means: irrespective of investment ratio

BENEFITS OF EXTENSION OF THE MEASURES

provide more options for HK-invested enterprises, so that they may choose the applicable law or seat of arbitration according to their needs

create more business opportunities with fuller use of HK's unique edges - internationally aligned common law system & legal services

HOW COULD A FOREIGN COMPANY BENEFIT?

Southeast Asian or European company

wholly or partly owning

HK company

wholly or partly owning

Mainland company registered in Shenzhen or Zhuhai

aka HK-invested enterprise choose to apply HK law

choose HK as seat of arbitration



contract

Mainland company

FOR MORE DETAILS

See DoJ's website:

https://www.doj.gov.hk/en/mainland_and_macao/guangdong_hong_kong_macao_greater_bay_area.html#hk_invested_enterprises_choosing