



Dear All

After an exciting sojourn to Guangzhou for Interlaw matters, there are a few comments and items for your interest.

With the announcement that Australia's Free Trade Agreements with the US and Thailand are to commence on 1 January 2005, the material in this update focuses on some issues relating to these Free Trade Agreements and other free trade issues. This includes submissions to the Department of Foreign Affairs and Trade on their studies regarding the proposed Free Trade Agreements with China and Malaysia.

Commentaries

Increased Hong Kong Trade into China ? CEPA is the Word
This article is to appear in Lawyers Weekly.

Visit http://www.hunthunt.com.au/hunthunt/asp/news_detail.asp?NewsID=228

When do benefits of Free Trade Agreements commence?

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Administrative Penalties under the FTA's ? Consider risks as well as rewards.

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Tensions between Trade Facilitation, Logistics, Legislation and Border Security

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How to Benefit from FTA's
This article was published in the Australian Financial Review on 16 November 2004.

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Submissions on prospective Free Trade Agreements

Attached are the following submissions.

Submission by the International Law Briefing Committee of the Law

Institute of Victoria on the proposed FreeTrade Agreement with China.

Visit <https://www.liv.asn.au/members/sections/submissions/>
The Submission was made on 22 October 2004.

Submission by Hunt & Hunt to the proposed Free Trade Agreement with China.

Visit:
<http://www.hunthunt.com.au/hunthunt/Publications/FTA%20with%20China%20-%20H&H%20Submission.pdf>

Submission by the International Law Briefing Committee of the Law Institute of Victoria on the proposed Malaysian Free Trade Agreement.

Visit <https://www.liv.asn.au/members/sections/submissions/>
The Submission was made on 30 June 2004.

Recent Presentations

Attached is the presentation I delivered to the China Corporate Counsel in Guangzhou recently.

Visit <http://www.hunthunt.com.au/hunthunt/Publications/CORPORATECOUNSEL.pdf>

As always, if you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Yours sincerely

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