

## Zero-tariff Preference

### Support “Made in Hong Kong”



#### Zero-tariff preference under CEPA

- Substantially reducing the cost of exports and enhancing Hong Kong products' competitiveness on the Mainland
- Facilitating the upgrading and transformation of local manufacturing industries
- Helping develop Hong Kong brands and high value-added products
- Enabling quality products entering the Mainland market
- Benefitting Mainland consumers questing for quality and brand names

## Agreement on Trade in Goods

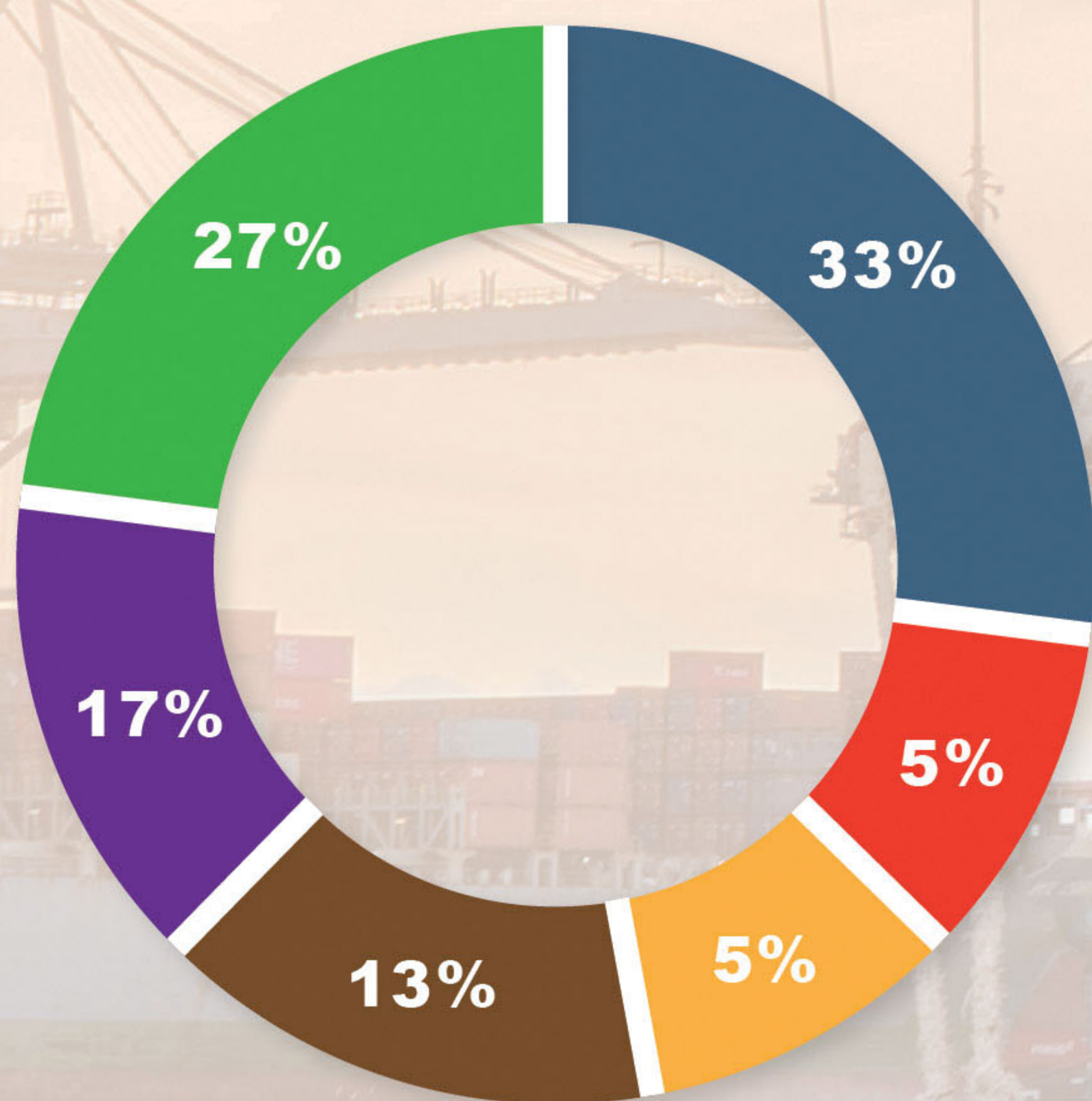
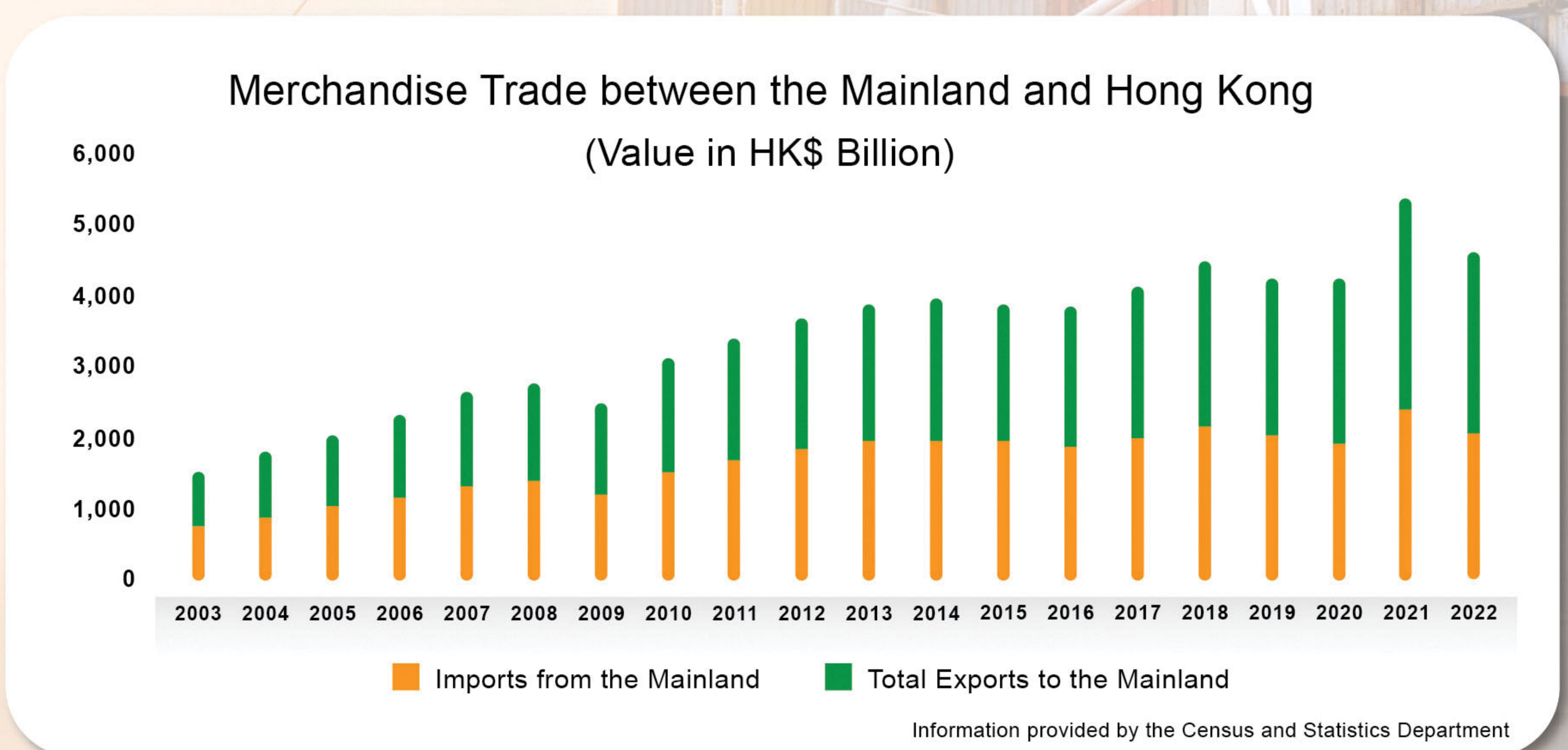
**Full implementation of zero-tariff preference**

**Enhanced arrangements for rules of origin**

**Promotion of trade facilitation such as simplifying customs procedures and enhancing transparency of trade-related measures**

**Stipulation of trade facilitation measures in the Greater Bay Area such as further shortening clearance time for goods by various means**

From 2003 (before the implementation of CEPA) to 2022, the bilateral merchandise trade between the Mainland and Hong Kong has increased from HK\$1,528.2 billion to HK\$4,648.4 billion, recording a remarkable growth by more than twofold, and an average growth of 6% per annum.



As of end July 2023, a cumulative total of 239 360 Certificates of Hong Kong Origin – CEPA have been approved, covering about HK\$146.4 billion Free on Board (FOB) value of products.

#### The Most Popular Product Types in terms of Total FOB Value of Certificates of Hong Kong Origin - CEPA issued (as at July 2023)

- Plastics and Plastic Articles
- Pharmaceutical Products
- Food and Beverages
- Chemical Products
- Textiles and Clothing
- Others

