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**Exchange of Notes constituting an Agreement between the  
Government of Ireland and the Government of the People's  
Republic of China concerning the establishment of the  
Consulate General of Ireland in the Hong Kong Special  
Administrative Region**

Notes exchanged on 21 May 2014 and 6 June 2014

Entered into force on 6 June 2014

Presented to Dáil Éireann by the Minister for Foreign Affairs and Trade

**No. 1**

Embassy of Ireland

Beijing

No: 075/2014

The Embassy of Ireland in China presents its compliments to the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the People's Republic of China and has the honour to confirm on behalf of the Government of Ireland that the Government of Ireland and the Government of the People's Republic of China, in the common desire to further promote the friendly and cooperative relations between the two countries, have reached through friendly consultations, the following agreement on the establishment of the Consulate General of Ireland in the Hong Kong Special Administrative Region:

1. The Government of the People's Republic of China agrees to the establishment of the Consulate General of Ireland in the Hong Kong Special Administrative Region with its consular district covering Hong Kong Special Administrative Region and Macao Special Administrative Region.
2. The Government of the People's Republic of China, in keeping with the Vienna Convention on Consular Relations of April 24, 1963, and the principle of reciprocity, shall provide necessary assistance and facilitation for the establishment of the Consulate General of Ireland in the Hong Kong Special Administrative Region and the exercise of its consular functions.
3. Any issue that may arise in the consular relations between the two countries shall be resolved through friendly consultations, in accordance with the principles of reciprocity, international law and international practices, including the Vienna Convention on Consular Relations of April 24, 1963.

If the above-mentioned content is confirmed in a note of reply by the Ministry of Foreign Affairs on behalf of the Government of the People's Republic of China, the present note and the note of reply from the Ministry of Foreign Affairs shall constitute an agreement between the Government of Ireland and the Government of the People's Republic of China, which shall enter into force on the date of the note of reply from the Ministry of Foreign Affairs.

The Embassy of Ireland avails itself of this opportunity to renew to the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the People's Republic of China the assurances of its highest consideration.

Beijing, 21 May 2014

The Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the People's Republic of China

Beijing

## No. 2

Ministry of Foreign Affairs of People's Republic of China

(2014) Ling Zi No. 243

Embassy of Ireland:

The Ministry of Foreign Affairs of People's Republic of China presents its compliments to Embassy of Ireland and has the honour to acknowledge receipt of the Note 075/2014 issued on 21<sup>st</sup> May 2014 by the Embassy with content as below:

'The Embassy of Ireland in China presents its compliments to the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the People's Republic of China and has the honour to confirm on behalf of the Government of Ireland that the Government of Ireland and the Government of the People's Republic of China, in the common desire to further promote the friendly and cooperative relations between the two countries, have reached through friendly consultations, the following agreement on the establishment of the Consulate General of Ireland in the Hong Kong Special Administrative Region:

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On behalf of the the Government of the People's Republic of China, the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of People's Republic of China has the honour to agree to the content above.

The Ministry of Foreign Affairs of People's Republic of China avails itself of this opportunity to renew to Embassy of Ireland the assurance of its highest consideration.

Ministry of Foreign Affairs of People's Republic of China

6 June 2014

Beijing