

CISG in Hong Kong – What It Means for Businesses

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The Sale of Goods (United Nations Convention) Ordinance ("New Ordinance"), which implements the United Nations Convention on Contracts for the International Sale of Goods (CISG) in Hong Kong, was enacted on 29 September 2021 and is expected to come into operation in around the third quarter of 2022.



CISG provides uniform rules to govern contracts for international sales of goods, with a view to removing legal barriers in, and promoting the development of, international trade. More than half of Hong Kong's top 20 trading partners by total volume of trade (including Mainland China, the USA and Japan) and nearly half of the total number of countries in the world are parties to CISG.


The General Chamber of Commerce and the Department of Justice have joined hands to organise two seminars (in Cantonese and English), which will be held on 19 January and 26 January 2022 respectively, during which a panel of distinguished speakers will cover the following areas which are important to the business sector:

- Overview of the salient features of CISG, as well as its differences from the existing legal regime in Hong Kong
- Potential effects of such changes on cross-border trade practices
- Practical tips concerning dealings in the international sale of goods under CISG

Tentative Rundown:

| 19 January 2022 (Wednesday) | Cantonese Seminar |
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| 10:30 am | <i>Registration</i> |
| 11:00 am  | <i>Overview of the New Ordinance</i> Mr Peter Wong, Deputy Law Officer (Treaties and Law), Department of Justice, HKSAR Government |
| 11:20 am  | <i>What You Must Know About CISG</i> Mr Eric Ng, Managing Counsel, Hong Kong International Arbitration Centre |

| 26 January 2022 (Wednesday) | English Seminar |
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| 3:30 pm | <i>Registration</i> |
| 4:00 pm  | <i>Overview of the New Ordinance</i> Mr Peter Wong, Deputy Law Officer (Treaties and Law), Department of Justice, HKSAR Government |
| 4:20 pm  | <i>What You Must Know About CISG</i> Professor Dr Ulrich G. Schroeter, Professor of Law, University of Basel, Switzerland |

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| 11:50 am |  <i>Practical Tips for the Business Sector</i> Mr Ronald Sum, Partner in Hong Kong Office & Head of Dispute Resolution in Asia, Addleshaw Goddard (Hong Kong) LLP |
| 12:20 pm | <i>Q&A Session</i> |
| 12:30 pm | <i>End of Event</i> |

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| 4:50 pm |  <i>Practical Tips for the Business Sector</i> Mr Ronald Sum, Partner in Hong Kong Office & Head of Dispute Resolution in Asia, Addleshaw Goddard (Hong Kong) LLP |
| 5:20 pm | <i>Q&A Session</i> |
| 5:30 pm | <i>End of Event</i> |

How to register:

| | Cantonese Seminar – 19 January 2022 | English Seminar – 26 January 2022 |
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| Online via Zoom: | https://us02web.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_A_m0aQC5Q9C0h2pRj-MKMg | https://us02web.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_yyzsdqNMQwKl6H9NkM0ZLQ |
| In-person at HKGCC Chamber Theatre: (HKGCC members only) | https://www.chamber.org.hk/en/events/whatson_booking_register.aspx | https://www.chamber.org.hk/en/events/whatson_booking_register.aspx |

For further information, please visit:

- **Cantonese Seminar** – 19 January 2022 (Wednesday):
https://www.chamber.org.hk/en/events/whatson_detail.aspx?e_code=F220119YG
- **English Seminar** – 26 January 2022 (Wednesday):
https://www.chamber.org.hk/en/events/whatson_detail.aspx?e_code=F220126YG

SAVE THE DATE

Two online events on CISG will be co-organised by the Department of Justice and the Asian Academy of International Law for legal practitioners in January and February 2022. Further details will be announced in due course.

I. Webinar : “New Ordinance on CISG - Updates on Hong Kong’s Law on International Sale of Goods” **24 January 2022 (Monday): 5:30 pm – 7:00 pm**

The webinar aims to give legal practitioners an introduction of the new Ordinance and CISG, including their background and salient features as well as some “must-knows” for legal practitioners.

Register here: https://us06web.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_AVagWELpS7yWWy9R60WL-w

II. Workshop : “CISG Legal Training Workshop - Essential Know-how for Lawyers” **21 February 2022 (Monday): Part I: 4:00 – 6:00 pm; Part II: 6:15 – 8:15 pm**

The two-part Workshop aims to give legal practitioners a comprehensive understanding of CISG as well as practical tips for advising on cross-border sale of goods transactions in light of CISG.

Register here: https://us06web.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_R4DL-F03TlOpvV5AMhk4fg