

# Hong Kong Customs is deeply encouraged by passage of Safeguarding National Security Bill

Hong Kong Customs was deeply encouraged by the passage of the Safeguarding National Security Bill by the Legislative Council today (March 19) and will do its utmost to facilitate the effective implementation of the Safeguarding National Security Ordinance in Hong Kong to safeguard national security.

Hong Kong has gone through the unbearable and painful experience of having its national security seriously threatened in 2019. As geopolitics have become increasingly complex and national security risks remain imminent, the passage of the Ordinance can more effectively safeguard national security. Hong Kong can now focus its efforts on developing the economy, improving people's livelihood as well as maintaining the long-term prosperity and stability of Hong Kong.

Hong Kong Customs will continue to uphold its commitment and stand united with other disciplinary forces to safeguard national sovereignty, security and development interests, offer full support to the effective implementation of the Ordinance in Hong Kong, and ensure the steadfast and successful implementation of "one country, two systems".