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**Advisory regarding PAR for Indian exporters/companies to Hong Kong - reg.**

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Sirs,

Please see the trailing mail on the above subject for information and circulation among your esteemed members.

Regards,

Director(Marketing)

**From:** "FTNEA DoC" <moc-ftnea@gov.in>**Sent:** Monday, January 8, 2024 4:09:21 PM**Subject:** Advisory regarding PAR for Indian exporters/companies to Hong Kong - reg.

Sir/Madam,

As Hong Kong has been fully reopened to the world after the pandemic and is back with trade shows and exhibitions, an increasing number of exporters and participants from India are visiting Hong Kong. Most of these exhibitions and trade fairs are held by statutory bodies like Hong Kong Trade Development Council or other trade bodies. However, some of the participants of these fairs and exhibitions from India have been unable to travel to Hong Kong and participate due to the issue of unsuccessful pre-arrival registration, which is a mandatory requirement for visa-free entry to Hong Kong (which came into effect in 2017). In many cases they would have paid hefty sums to the organizers for stalls or their goods are lying with Hong Kong customs as they were unable to reach here on time. Hence, EPCs and other trade bodies are requested to apply for Pre Arrival Registration (PAR) well in advance (recommended time is 40 days before travel as the PAR is valid for a period of 6 months, wherein during each visit, 14 days of stay in Hong Kong is allowed). In case PAR registration is unsuccessful, they must apply for a valid visa directly with the Immigration department of the Hong Kong SAR government to ensure their confirmed travel.

The advisory issued by the CGI Hong Kong in this regard is given in our website at: [https://www.cgihk.gov.in/alert\\_detail/?alertid=74#:~:text=PAR%20is%20valid%20for%20a,the%20Hong%20Kong%20Immigration%20Department](https://www.cgihk.gov.in/alert_detail/?alertid=74#:~:text=PAR%20is%20valid%20for%20a,the%20Hong%20Kong%20Immigration%20Department)

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