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The Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the People's Republic of China presents its compliments to the Embassy of Switzerland in China, and has the honor to announce the following:

Referring to the Free Trade Agreement between the Swiss Confederation and the People's Republic of China (hereinafter referred to as "the Agreement"), signed in Beijing on 6 July 2013, the People's Republic of China has fulfilled the necessary internal legal requirements for its entry into force. Pursuant to Article 16.5 of the Agreement, the Agreement shall enter into force on the first day of the third month following the month in which the Governments of the Parties exchange diplomatic notes informing each other that their respective legal procedures necessary for the entry into force of this Agreement have been completed. This exchange taking place on 29 April 2014, the Agreement shall enter into force on 1 July 2014.

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

Beijing, April 29, 2014

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