

U.S. Department of Justice  
Washington, DC 20530

**Amendment to Registration Statement  
Pursuant to the Foreign Agents Registration Act of  
1938, as amended**

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1. Name of Registrant	2. Registration Number
Akin, Gump, Strauss, Hauer & Feld, LLP	3492

3. This amendment is filed to accomplish the following indicated purpose(es):

- To give notice of change in information as required by Section 2(b) of the Act.
- To correct a deficiency in
  - Initial Statement
  - Supplemental Statement for the 6 month period ending \_\_\_\_\_
  - Other purpose (*specify*) \_\_\_\_\_
- To give notice of change in an exhibit previously filed.

4. If this amendment requires the filing of a document or documents, please list:

5. Each item checked above must be explained below in full detail together with, where appropriate, specific reference to and identity of the item in the registration statement to which it pertains.  
See Appendix for Response

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**EXECUTION**

In accordance with 28 U.S.C. § 1746, and subject to the penalties of 18 U.S.C. § 1001 and 22 U.S.C. § 618, the undersigned swears or affirms under penalty of perjury that he/she has read the information set forth in this statement filed pursuant to the Foreign Agents Registration Act of 1938, as amended, 22 U.S.C. § 611 *et seq.*, that he/she is familiar with the contents thereof, and that such contents are in their entirety true and accurate to the best of his/her knowledge and belief.

Date	Printed Name	Signature <sup>1</sup>
04/24/2024	Melissa Laurenza	/s/Melissa Laurenza
_____	_____	_____
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<sup>1</sup> This statement shall be signed by the individual agent, if the registrant is an individual, or by a majority of those partners, officers, directors or persons performing similar functions, if the registrant is an organization, except that the organization can, by power of attorney, authorize one or more individuals to execute this statement on its behalf.


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Date

Printed Name

Signature

	MELISSA LAURENZA	

## Appendix Response to Item 5

**Item 5: Each item checked above must be explained below in full detail together with, where appropriate, specific reference to and identity of the item in the registration statement to which it pertains.**

HONG KONG TRADE DEVELOPMENT COUNCIL terminated connection with the registrant on 03/31/2024

CHARLES W. JOHNSON IV terminated connection with Foreign Principal HONG KONG TRADE DEVELOPMENT COUNCIL on 03/31/2024

JOSE BORJON terminated connection with Foreign Principal HONG KONG TRADE DEVELOPMENT COUNCIL on 03/31/2024

JOSEPH GUZICKI FAWKNER terminated connection with Foreign Principal HONG KONG TRADE DEVELOPMENT COUNCIL on 03/31/2024

STEPHEN KHO terminated connection with Foreign Principal HONG KONG TRADE DEVELOPMENT COUNCIL on 03/31/2024

LAMAR SMITH terminated connection with Foreign Principal HONG KONG TRADE DEVELOPMENT COUNCIL on 03/31/2024

SCOTT PARVEN terminated connection with Foreign Principal HONG KONG TRADE DEVELOPMENT COUNCIL on 03/31/2024

HANS CHRISTOPHER RICKHOFF terminated connection with Foreign Principal HONG KONG TRADE DEVELOPMENT COUNCIL on 03/31/2024

MATTHEW HAWKINS terminated connection with Foreign Principal HONG KONG TRADE DEVELOPMENT COUNCIL on 03/31/2024

CAMILLO MORALES terminated connection with Foreign Principal HONG KONG TRADE DEVELOPMENT COUNCIL on 03/31/2024

NICHOLAS ALBRIGHT terminated connection with Foreign Principal HONG KONG TRADE DEVELOPMENT COUNCIL on 03/31/2024

This amendment is to give notice of a termination of a foreign principal. As of 3/31/2024, the Registrant no longer represents Hong Kong Trade Development Council.