

Free Trade Zones (Manufacture) Regulations

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1. These Regulations may be cited as the Free Trade Zones (Manufacture) Regulations.

Powers of customs officers

2. All Deputy Directors-General of Customs and Assistant Directors-General of Customs shall, subject to the general direction and supervision of the Director-General, have and exercise all powers conferred on the Director-General by these Regulations.

Application particulars

3. An application for the approval of the Minister under section 10 of the Act for the manufacture of goods in a free trade zone shall be made in writing to the Director-General specifying —

- (a) the name and address of the applicant;
- (b) the name and address of —
 - (i) every director if the applicant is a company;
 - (ii) every partner if the applicant is a firm;
- (c) the registration number assigned to the applicant —
 - (i) under the Business Names Registration Act 2014 (Act 29 of 2014), in the case of an applicant registered under that Act;
 - (ii) under the Companies Act (Cap. 50), in the case of an applicant incorporated or registered under that Act;

- (iii) under the Limited Liability Partnerships Act (Cap. 163A), in the case of an applicant registered under that Act; and
- (iv) under the Limited Partnerships Act (Cap. 163B), in the case of an applicant registered under that Act;

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- (d) the exact place or premises in the free trade zone where it is proposed to carry on the manufacturing operation;
- (e) a full description of the manufacturing operation, including the nature of the goods to be manufactured, the estimated output and the quantities to be manufactured for local consumption or for export or both;
- (f) the estimated annual duty which may be exempted or paid on the raw materials to be used for the purpose of manufacture or on the semi-finished and finished products, as the case may be;
- (g) the means of identification of the raw materials, semi-finished or finished products; and
- (h) such other information as the Director-General may require.

Plan of factory

4.—(1) The Director-General may inspect the place or premises where the goods are to be manufactured and may require an applicant to submit a plan setting out in detail the layout or construction of the factory.

(2) The Director-General may require an applicant to make such alterations in the plan as are necessary for the protection of the revenue.

Requirements of Director-General

5. The Director-General may require an applicant to make the following provisions in respect of the place or premises to be used for manufacturing operation:

- (a) separate storage space for —
 - (i) raw materials; and
 - (ii) semi-finished and finished products;
- (b) identification marks for semi-finished and finished products;
- (c) security for the due payment of all customs duties and fees and for the proper conduct of the business;