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**CUSTOMS ACT
(CHAPTER 70)**

**CUSTOMS (DUTIES)
(AMENDMENT) ORDER 2019**

In exercise of the powers conferred by section 10(1) of the Customs Act, the Minister for Finance makes the following Order:

Citation and commencement

1. This Order is the Customs (Duties) (Amendment) Order 2019 and is deemed to have come into operation on 1 January 2018.

Amendment of paragraph 4

2. Paragraph 4 of the Customs (Duties) Order (O 4) is amended —

(a) by deleting the full-stop at the end of sub-paragraph (y) of sub-paragraph (1) and substituting a semi-colon, and by inserting immediately thereafter the following sub-paragraph:

“(z) the People’s Republic of China or any country of ASEAN which is a party to the Agreement between ASEAN and the People’s Republic of China on the ASEAN-China Free Trade Area (ACFTA) Agreement, provided that the country has ratified the Agreement.”;

(b) by inserting, immediately after sub-paragraph (4V), the following sub-paragraph:

“(4W) Goods are deemed to have originated from and be consigned direct from any country mentioned in sub-paragraph (1)(z) where they conform with the

Rules of Origin set out in the ASEAN-China Free Trade Area (ACFTA) Agreement.”;

- (c) by deleting the full-stop at the end of sub-paragraph (x) of sub-paragraph (5) and substituting a semi-colon, and by inserting immediately thereafter the following sub-paragraph:

“(y) where the goods are from an exporting country mentioned in sub-paragraph (1)(z), a Certificate of Origin in the form set out in the Twenty-Fifth Schedule issued by a government authority designated by the exporting country, and submitted in accordance with the ASEAN-China Free Trade Area (ACFTA) Agreement.”; and

- (d) by inserting, immediately after sub-paragraph (7O), the following sub-paragraph:

“(7P) A Certificate of Origin under sub-paragraph (5)(y) is not required for —

- (a) any goods originating from a country mentioned in sub-paragraph (1)(z) the value of which does not exceed US\$200 free on board (FOB); or
- (b) any goods sent by post from the territory of a country mentioned in sub-paragraph (1)(z) the value of which does not exceed US\$200 FOB.”.

New Twenty-Fifth Schedule

3. The Customs (Duties) Order is amended by inserting, immediately after the Twenty-Fourth Schedule, the following Schedule:

“TWENTY-FIFTH SCHEDULE

Paragraph 4(5)(v)

1. Products consigned from (Exporter's business name, address, country)			Reference No. ASEAN-CHINA FREE TRADE AREA PREFERENTIAL TARIFF CERTIFICATE OF ORIGIN (Combined Declaration and Certificate)		
2. Products consigned to (Consignee's name, address, country)			FORM E Issued in (Country) See Overleaf Notes		
3. Means of transport and route (as far as known) Departure Date: Vessel's name/Aircraft etc.: Port of Discharge:			4. For Official Use <input type="checkbox"/> Preferential Treatment Given _____ <input type="checkbox"/> Preferential Treatment Not Given (Please state reason/s) _____ Signature of Authorised Signatory of the Importing Party		
5. Item number	6. Marks and numbers on packages	7. Number and type of packages; description of products (including quantity where appropriate and HS number of the importing Party)	8. Origin criteria (see Overleaf Notes)	9. Gross weight or other quantity and value (FOB)	10. Number and date of invoices
11. Declaration by the exporter The undersigned hereby declares that the above details and statement are correct; that all the products were produced in (Country) and that they comply with the origin requirement specified for these products in the Rules of Origin for the ACFTA for the products exported to (Importing Country) Place and date, signature of authorised signatory			12. Certification It is hereby certified, on the basis of control carried out, that the declaration by the exporter is correct. Place and date, signature and stamp of certifying authority		
13. <input type="checkbox"/> Issued Retroactively <input type="checkbox"/> Exhibition <input type="checkbox"/> Movement Certificate <input type="checkbox"/> Third Party Invoicing					