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**CUSTOMS ACT  
(CHAPTER 70)**

**CUSTOMS (DUTIES)  
(AMENDMENT NO. 3) ORDER 2017**

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 No. 3) Order 2017 and comes into operation on 1 December 2017.

**Amendment of paragraph 4**

2. Paragraph 4 of the Customs (Duties) Order (O 4) is amended —  
(a) by deleting sub-paragraph (e) of sub-paragraph (5) and substituting the following sub-paragraph:

“(e) where the goods are from Australia,  
either —

(i) all of the following documents:

(A) a Certificate of Origin issued  
by —

(AA) the Australian Chamber  
of Commerce and  
Industry;

(AB) a body or an  
organisation affiliated  
to the Australian  
Chamber of Commerce  
and Industry;

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- (AC) the Australian Industry Group; or
  - (AD) any other body or organisation agreed between Singapore and Australia;
  - (B) a declaration by the exporter; and
  - (C) where the exporter of the goods is not the producer or principal manufacturer of the goods as defined in the SAFTA, a written confirmation by the producer or the principal manufacturer, specifying the applicable particulars set out in the Sixth Schedule; or
- (ii) a Certification of Origin that —
- (A) is completed by the exporter, producer or importer of the goods, or an authorised representative of such exporter, producer or importer;
  - (B) applies to the goods, or multiple importations of identical goods within the period mentioned in sub-paragraph (E);
  - (C) specifies that the goods meet the requirements of Chapter 3 of the SAFTA, and originate from Australia;
  - (D) satisfies the requirements set out in the Twenty-Third Schedule; and

(E) has a validity of one year after the date of issue of the Certification of Origin;” and

(b) by inserting, immediately after sub-paragraph (7A), the following sub-paragraph:

“(7AB) A claim mentioned in sub-paragraph (5) need not be supported by the documents mentioned in sub-paragraph (e) of that provision, if —

(a) the value of the goods as determined in accordance with the Customs (Valuation) Regulations (Rg 8) does not exceed 1,000 Australian dollars; and

(b) the importation is not one that is, or forms part of a series of importations that are, carried out or planned for the purpose of evading compliance with this Order in relation to a claim for preferential duty under sub-paragraph (1)(g).”.

### **New Twenty-Third Schedule**

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

#### **“TWENTY-THIRD SCHEDULE**

Paragraph 4(5)(e)(ii)

#### **REQUIREMENTS OF CERTIFICATION OF ORIGIN**

1. A Certification of Origin must contain the following:

(a) a statement on whether the certifier of the Certification of Origin is the exporter, producer or importer of the goods, or an authorised representative of the exporter, producer or importer of the goods;

(b) the following particulars of the certifier of the Certification of Origin:

(i) name;

(ii) address (including country);