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REGULATION OF
IMPORTS AND EXPORTS ACT
(CHAPTER 272A)

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(AMENDMENT NO. 2) REGULATIONS 2017

In exercise of the powers conferred by section 3 of the Regulation of Imports and Exports Act, the Minister for Trade and Industry (Trade) makes the following Regulations:

Citation and commencement

1. These Regulations are the Regulation of Imports and Exports (Amendment No. 2) Regulations 2017 and come into operation on 8 November 2017.

Amendment of regulation 2

2. Regulation 2 of the Regulation of Imports and Exports Regulations (Rg 1) (called in these Regulations the principal Regulations) is amended —

    (*a*) by deleting the words "Part A, B or C" in paragraph (*a*) of the definition of "competent authority" and substituting the words "Part A or C"; and

    (*b*) by deleting the words "Part B or C" in paragraph (*a*) of the definition of "controlled export" and substituting the words "Part C".

Amendment of regulation 3

3. Regulation 3(1) of the principal Regulations is amended by inserting, immediately after the words "and (4)", the words "and regulation 5A".

Amendment of regulation 4

4. Regulation 4 of the principal Regulations is amended —

(*a*) by inserting, immediately after the word "permit" in paragraph (1), the words "under regulation 3";

(*b*) by deleting paragraph (5) and substituting the following paragraphs:

"(5) A person granted a permit under this regulation must comply with every condition of the permit imposed by the Director-General under paragraph (4)(*a*).

(6) Any person who contravenes paragraph (5) shall be guilty of an offence."; and

(*c*) by inserting, immediately after the word "permit" in the regulation heading, the words "mentioned in regulation 3".

New regulations 5A and 5B

5. The principal Regulations are amended by inserting, immediately after regulation 5, the following regulations:

"**Permit for certain goods**

5A.—(1) Subject to paragraph (2), goods originating from, or bound for, the Democratic People's Republic of Korea, as the case may be, must not be —

(*a*) imported into Singapore;

(*b*) exported out of Singapore;

(*c*) transhipped in Singapore; or

(*d*) brought in transit through Singapore,

except in accordance with a permit granted by the Director-General under this Part.

(2) The requirement in paragraph (1) for a permit mentioned in that paragraph does not apply to goods that are —

(*a*) personal or household effects, not listed in the Seventh Schedule, which accompany passengers, crew or

employees of transport undertakings by land, sea or air;

(*b*) diplomatic correspondence; or

(*c*) human corpses, human remains, human bones or cremated ashes.

(3) Any —

(*a*) importer who contravenes paragraph (1)(*a*);

(*b*) exporter who contravenes paragraph (1)(*b*); and

(*c*) shipping agent, air cargo agent, freight forwarder or common carrier who contravenes paragraph (1)(*c*) or (*d*),

shall be guilty of an offence.

Application for permit mentioned in regulation 5A

5B.—(1) An application for a permit mentioned in regulation 5A to import, export, tranship, or bring in transit, any goods is to be made to the Director-General —

(*a*) by the importer, exporter, shipping agent, air cargo agent, freight forwarder or common carrier, as the case may be, or the declarant mentioned in Part IVA; and

(*b*) in such form and manner as the Director-General may determine.

(2) The applicant must provide the Director-General with any further document or information that the Director-General may require in any particular case.

(3) The Director-General may, in any case in which the Director-General thinks fit, grant or refuse to grant any permit to import, export, tranship, or bring in transit, any goods under paragraph (1).

(4) For the purpose of paragraph (3), where an exporter has contravened any provision of the Act or these Regulations or any condition imposed under the Act or these Regulations, whether as an exporter or otherwise, the Director-General may refuse to