

Customs (Duties) (Amendment No. 3) Order 2006

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CUSTOMS ACT (CHAPTER 70)

CUSTOMS (DUTIES) (AMENDMENT NO. 3) ORDER 2006

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

Citation and commencement

1. This Order may be cited as the Customs (Duties) (Amendment No. 3) Order 2006 and shall come into operation on 24th July 2006.

Amendment of paragraph 4

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

- (a) by deleting the word “and” at the end of sub-paragraph (1)(j);
- (b) by deleting the full-stop at the end of sub-paragraph (k) of sub-paragraph (1) and substituting the word “; and”, and by inserting immediately thereafter the following sub-paragraph:

“(l) the Republic of Panama.”;

- (c) by inserting, immediately after sub-paragraph (4H), the following sub-paragraph:

“(4I) Goods shall be deemed to have originated from and be consigned direct from the Republic of Panama where they conform with the Rules of Origin set out in the Panama-Singapore Free Trade Agreement.”;

- (d) by deleting the word “or” at the end of sub-paragraph (5)(h);

- (e) by deleting the full-stop at the end of sub-paragraph (i) of sub-paragraph (5) and substituting the word “; or”, and by inserting immediately thereafter the following sub-paragraph:

“(j) where the goods are from the Republic of Panama —

(i) a certification of origin issued by the exporter; and

(ii) where the exporter of the goods is not the producer of the goods as defined in the Panama-Singapore Free Trade Agreement, a certification of origin by the exporter based on his knowledge or on information in his possession that the goods originate from the Republic of Panama,

specifying the applicable particulars set out in the Tenth Schedule.”; and

- (f) by inserting, immediately after sub-paragraph (7C), the following sub-paragraph:

“(7D) A certification of origin under sub-paragraph (5)(j) in respect of a consignment of goods shall not be required in the following circumstances:

(a) the value of the consignment does not exceed US\$1,000 in value, except that Singapore may require that the invoice accompanies a declaration certifying that the goods qualifies as an originating goods; or

(b) the goods being imported are goods for which Singapore has waived the requirement to present a