

Regulation of Imports and Exports (Amendment No. 2) Regulations 1998

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REGULATION OF IMPORTS AND EXPORTS ACT (CHAPTER 272A)

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In exercise of the powers conferred by section 3 of the Regulation of Imports and Exports Act, the Trade Development Board, with the approval of the Minister for Trade and Industry, hereby makes the following Regulations:

Citation and commencement

1. These Regulations may be cited as the Regulation of Imports and Exports (Amendment No.2) Regulations 1998 and shall come into operation on 1st April 1998.

Amendment of regulation 6

2. Regulation 6 of the Regulation of Imports and Exports Regulations (Rg 1) (referred to in these Regulations as the principal Regulations) is amended —

- (a) by deleting the word "and" at the end of paragraph (1)(c) and substituting the word "or"; and
- (b) by deleting the word "and" at the end of paragraph (2)(b) and substituting the word "or".

Amendment of regulation 20

3. Regulation 20 of the principal Regulations is amended by deleting the definition of "certificate of origin" and substituting the following definitions:

“certificate of origin” means a preferential certificate of origin or a non-preferential certificate of origin;

“issuing authority”, in relation to a certificate of origin, means the Board or the authorised organisation to which an application is made for the issue of the certificate of origin;

“non-preferential certificate of origin” means a certificate of origin which does not confer any tariff benefit for the exports to which it relates;

“preferential certificate of origin” means a certificate of origin which confers a tariff benefit for the exports to which it relates and includes a Commonwealth certificate of origin.

Amendment of regulation 21

4. Regulation 21 of the principal Regulations is amended —

- (a) by inserting, immediately after paragraph (1), the following paragraph:

“(1A) The Board may maintain a register or registers in such form as it may determine containing the particulars of persons it has approved to issue any non-preferential certificate of origin.”; and

- (b) by deleting the marginal note and substituting the following regulation heading: