

Regulation of Imports and Exports (Chewing Gum) Regulations

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1. These Regulations may be cited as the Regulation of Imports and Exports (Chewing Gum) Regulations.

Definition

2. In these Regulations, “chewing gum” means the substance usually known as chewing gum, bubble gum or dental chewing gum, or any like substance prepared from a gum base of vegetable or synthetic origin and intended for chewing.

Prohibition

3. The importation into Singapore of any chewing gum is prohibited.

Importation of chewing gum permitted in certain cases

4. Notwithstanding regulation 3, the Board may permit a person to import chewing gum into Singapore —

- (a) in transit to or from West Malaysia; or
- (b) on transshipment to any country.

Obligation on person who imports chewing gum in transit to or from West Malaysia

5. A person who imports chewing gum into Singapore in transit to or from West Malaysia shall —

- (a) ensure that chewing gum in transit by road is conveyed in a container or in completely covered vehicles or wagons which are capable of being locked, sealed or otherwise secured;
- (b) upon importation, lock, seal or otherwise secure the consignment of chewing gum in the manner required by a proper officer of customs or such other person as the Board may direct;
- (c) arrange, at his own expense, for the consignment of chewing gum to be escorted to the Woodlands Customs checkpoint or the Tuas Customs checkpoint from the free trade zone or from the Woodlands Customs checkpoint or the Tuas Customs checkpoint to the free trade zone;
- (d) submit to the Board the export permit for the re-export of the chewing gum within 7 days of the re-export; and
- (e) comply with such other conditions as the Board may impose.

Obligation on person who imports chewing gum for re-export

6. A person who imports chewing gum into Singapore on transshipment or for re-