

HONG KONG SPECIAL ADMINISTRATIVE REGION

ORDINANCE NO. 8 OF 2007



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Chief Executive
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An Ordinance to amend the Import and Export Ordinance to enable the Chief Executive in Council to make regulations that provide for a system for the lodgement, by electronic means, with the Commissioner of Customs and Excise of certain information relating to cargo to be imported into or exported from Hong Kong and to provide for incidental and connected matters.

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Enacted by the Legislative Council.

1. Short title

This Ordinance may be cited as the Import and Export (Amendment) Ordinance 2007.

2. Commencement

This Ordinance shall come into operation on a day to be appointed by the Secretary for Commerce, Industry and Technology by notice published in the Gazette.

3. Power to make regulations

Section 31 of the Import and Export Ordinance (Cap. 60) is amended—

(a) in subsection (1), by adding—

“(ha) requiring any person in charge of a vehicle entering or leaving Hong Kong to give such information in respect of the vehicle as may be necessary for giving effect to this Ordinance;”;

(b) in subsection (1)(i), by adding “or any person involved in the importing or exporting of any article” after “any article”;

- (c) in subsection (1)(*ia*), by repealing “respectively in respect of any imported or exported article” and substituting “under this Ordinance”;
- (d) in subsection (1), by adding—
 - “(wa) empowering the Commissioner to grant exemptions from any requirements of the regulations respecting the furnishing of information to the Commissioner;”.