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Import and Export (General) Regulations (Amendment of Schedules) Order 2014

(Made by the Director-General of Trade and Industry under regulation 7 of the Import and Export (General) Regulations (Cap. 60 sub. leg. A))

1. Commencement

This Order comes into operation on 21 November 2014.

2. Import and Export (General) Regulations amended

The Import and Export (General) Regulations (Cap. 60 sub. leg. A) are amended as set out in sections 3, 4 and 5.

3. Schedule 1 amended

Schedule 1, Part 1—

Repeal item 3.

4. Schedule 2 amended

Schedule 2, Part 1—

Repeal item 1.

5. Schedule 5 amended

Schedule 5, Part 1—

Repeal item 1.

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Explanatory Note

The Import and Export Ordinance (Cap. 60) and the Import and Export (General) Regulations (Cap. 60 sub. leg. A) provide for 2 control measures to regulate the import and export of textiles in Hong Kong, namely—

- (a) the licensing requirement (which includes an arrangement of notification in lieu of licence); and
- (b) the production notification requirement.
- 2. The licensing requirement currently applies to the import of textiles from the Mainland, and the export of textiles to the Mainland or the United States of America. The production notification requirement currently applies to cut-and-sewn garments produced in Hong Kong for export to the United States of America.
- 3. This Order amends the Regulations to discontinue the control measures by removing the subject matters being regulated from the relevant Schedules to the Regulations.
- 4. However, the statutory framework for the control measures is retained in order to enable prompt resumption of the control measures if the circumstances require. Certain provisions in the Ordinance and its subsidiary legislation that constitute part of the statutory framework are therefore retained although they will cease to have any effect in practice when this Order comes into operation.