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**Import and Export (Fees) (Amendment) (No. 2)
Regulation 2014**

(Made by the Secretary for Financial Services and the Treasury under section 29A of the Interpretation and General Clauses Ordinance (Cap. 1) by virtue of section 31 of the Import and Export Ordinance (Cap. 60))

1. Commencement

This Regulation comes into operation on 21 November 2014.

2. Import and Export (Fees) Regulations amended

The Import and Export (Fees) Regulations (Cap. 60 sub. leg. B) are amended as set out in section 3.

3. Schedule amended (scale of fees)

(1) The Schedule, item 1(c)(i)—

Repeal

“44”

Substitute

“No fee”.

(2) The Schedule, item 1(c)(vii)—

Repeal

“45”

Substitute

“No fee”.

(3) The Schedule, item 13—

Repeal

“349”

Substitute

“61”.

- (4) The Schedule, item 13A—

Repeal

“2.90”

Substitute

“No fee”.

- (5) The Schedule, item 14(a)—

Repeal

“66”

Substitute

“No fee”.

- (6) The Schedule, item 14(b)—

Repeal

“47”

Substitute

“No fee”.

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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) (***General Regulations***) 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 Import and Export (Fees) Regulations (Cap. 60 sub. leg. B) (***Fees Regulations***) fix the fees payable for the control measures.
3. The Import and Export (General) Regulations (Amendment of Schedules) Order 2014 amends the General Regulations to discontinue the control measures.
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 the Order comes into operation.
5. This Regulation amends the Fees Regulations to set a nil fee for certain matters relating to the control measures. This is to facilitate the prompt resumption of the control measures.
6. This Regulation also adjusts the annual fee for registration as a textiles trader under the General Regulations.