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Amend the Industrial Training (Clothing Industry) Ordinance.

Enacted by the Legislative Council.

1. Short title and commencement

(1) This Ordinance may be cited as the Industrial Training (Clothing Industry) (Amendment) Ordinance 1999.

(2) This Ordinance shall come into operation on a day to be appointed by the Secretary for Trade and Industry by notice in the Gazette.

2. Exporters of clothing items to make export declarations and pay levy

Section 23(1), (2), (3) and (3A) of the Industrial Training (Clothing Industry) Ordinance (Cap. 318) is repealed and the following substituted---

"(1) Every exporter shall, within 14 days after the export of clothing items, lodge with the Commissioner a declaration using services provided by a specified body, in accordance with the requirements that the Commissioner specifies under section 34(2), stating the clothing items exported by him, their F.O.B. value and such other particulars as may be required.

(2) The levy in respect of the F.O.B. value of the clothing items stated in a declaration lodged under subsection (1) shall be paid in the manner agreed by the Government and the specified body providing the services."

3. Commissioner may specify forms

Section 34(1) is amended by repealing "declaration under section 23 and any other" and substituting "any".

Explanatory Memorandum

At present, export declarations for clothing items may be lodged with the Commissioner of Customs and Excise in person or by using information technology services provided by a specified body within the meaning of the Import and Export Ordinance (Cap. 60). The purpose of this Bill is to amend the Industrial Training (Clothing Industry) Ordinance (Cap. 318) to remove lodgement in person as a method of lodging such declarations.