

L.N. 194 of 1999

EXPORT (CERTIFICATES OF ORIGIN) (AMENDMENT)

REGULATION 1999

(Made by the Chief Executive in Council under section 31  
of the Import and Export Ordinance (Cap. 60))

1. Commencement

This Regulation shall come into operation on the commencement of the Protection of Non-Government Certificates of Origin (Amendment) Ordinance 1999 (38 of 1999).

2. Interpretation

Regulation 2 of the Export (Certificates of Origin) Regulations (Cap. 60 sub. leg.) is amended, in the definition of "to issue", by repealing "(簽發)" and substituting "(發出)".

3. Power to issue certificates

Regulation 6(1) is amended by adding "on paper or using services provided by a specified body" after "certificate of origin".

4. Power to maintain register

Regulation 7(2) is amended by repealing "簽發" and substituting "發出".

5. Method of making application and power

to call for evidence in support

Regulation 8(1) and (2) is amended by repealing "簽發" and substituting "發出".

6. Power to issue, etc.

Regulation 10(a), (b) and (c) is amended by repealing "簽發" wherever it appears and substituting "發出".

7. Offences

Regulation 12 is amended---

(a) in paragraph (1)(b), (c) and (d), by repealing "簽發" and substituting "發出";

(b) in paragraph (2)(a), by adding "or otherwise" after "in writing";

(c) in paragraph (2)(b), by repealing everything after "中作出或給予" and substituting "任何虛假或不確的資料，或意圖欺騙而致使於任何文件中作出或給予任何虛假或不確的資料，而該等資料是他知道或有理由相信是可用以支持根據第 8 條申請登記或申請發出來源證的；";

(d) in paragraphs (2)(ba) and (2A)(a), by repealing "簽發" and substituting "發出".

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Explanatory Note

This Regulation amends the Export (Certificates of Origin) Regulations (Cap. 60 sub. leg.) to enable the Director-General of Trade to issue certificates of origin using information technology such as electronic data interchange. Offences relating to the giving of false statements are also amended to cater for cases where information is given by electronic means.