

L.N. 156 of 2004**IMPORT AND EXPORT (FEES) (AMENDMENT)
REGULATION 2004**

(Made by the Chief Executive in Council under section 31(1)
of the Import and Export Ordinance (Cap. 60))

1. Commencement

This Regulation shall come into operation on 1 January 2005.

2. Prescribed fees and manner of payment

Regulation 2 of the Import and Export (Fees) Regulations (Cap. 60 sub. leg. B) is amended—

- (a) in paragraph (3), by repealing “3,”;
- (b) by repealing paragraph (3A);
- (c) in paragraph (4), by repealing “or (3A)”.

3. Scale of fees

The Schedule is amended—

- (a) in item 1—
 - (i) in paragraph (c)(i), by adding “consignment specific” before “export”;
 - (ii) in paragraph (c)(vii), by adding “consignment specific” before “import”;
 - (iii) by repealing paragraph (c)(ii), (iii), (iv), (v), (ix), (x) and (xi);
- (b) by repealing item 3.

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Explanatory Note

The Import and Export (Fees) Regulations (Cap. 60 sub. leg. B) (“Regulations”) set out, inter alia, the fees to be collected by the Director-General of Trade and Industry in respect of various kinds of applications and registrations that relate to textiles. Under the Agreement on Textiles and Clothing of the World Trade Organization, all quantitative restrictions on textiles and clothing products will be lifted on 1 January 2005. The objects of this Regulation are to delete all types of quota-related applications and registrations from the Regulations and to clearly specify the nature of the two types of applications respectively listed in items 1(c)(i) and 1(c)(vii) of the Schedule to the Regulations.