L.N. 105 of 2015

Import and Export (General) (Amendment) Regulation 2015

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

1. Commencement

This Regulation comes into operation on 5 December 2015.

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. Regulation 6 amended (application and exemption)

Regulation 6(1)(ca)(iv)—

Repeal

"an official certificate as defined in the Imported Game, Meat and Poultry Regulations"

Substitute

"a health certificate as defined by regulation 2 of the Imported Game, Meat, Poultry and Eggs Regulations".

4. Regulation 6I added

After regulation 6H—

Add

"6I. Transitional arrangement arising from Import and Export (General) (Amendment) Regulation 2015

- (1) An official certificate within the meaning of the preamended Regulations—
 - (a) that was in force immediately before 5 December 2015; and
 - (b) accompanying an article specified in Schedule 6, continues to have effect for the purposes of regulation 6(1)(ca)(iv) on and after that date as if it were a health certificate as defined by regulation 2 of the Imported Game, Meat, Poultry and Eggs Regulations (Cap. 132 sub. leg. AK).
- (2) In this regulation—

pre-amended Regulations (《未修訂規例》) means the Imported Game, Meat and Poultry Regulations (Cap. 132 sub. leg. AK) in force immediately before 5 December 2015.".

5. Schedule 6 amended

Schedule 6—

Repeal

"6 &"

Substitute

"6, 6I &".

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Explanatory Note Paragraph 1

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Explanatory Note

The import of any frozen or chilled meat, animal offal, bird carcass or part specified in Schedule 6 to the Import and Export (General) Regulations (Cap. 60 sub. leg. A) (*principal Regulations*) is, according to the existing regulation 6(1)(ca)(iv) of the principal Regulations, exempted from the licensing requirements under section 6C of the Import and Export Ordinance (Cap. 60) if the meat, offal, carcass or part is, among other requirements, accompanied by an official certificate within the meaning of the Imported Game, Meat and Poultry Regulations (Cap. 132 sub. leg. AK).

2. The purpose of this Regulation is to amend the existing regulation 6(1)(ca)(iv) of the principal Regulations to replace "official certificate" with "health certificate" consequential on the amendments made to the requirements concerned by the Imported Game, Meat and Poultry (Amendment) Regulation 2015.