

**L.N. 13 of 2017**

**Import and Export (General) Regulations (Amendment  
of Schedule 7) Notice 2017**

(Made by the Director-General of Trade and Industry under  
regulation 7(2) of the Import and Export (General)  
Regulations (Cap. 60 sub. leg. A))

**1. Commencement**

This Notice comes into operation on 1 April 2017.

**2. Import and Export (General) Regulations amended**

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

**3. Schedule 7 amended (specified countries or places)**

Schedule 7—

**Add in alphabetical order**

“Venezuela, Bolivarian Republic of”.

Ms. Salina YAN  
Director-General of Trade and  
Industry

6 January 2017

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### **Explanatory Note**

Part 6 of the Import and Export (General) Regulations (Cap. 60 sub. leg. A) implements in Hong Kong the Kimberley Process Certification Scheme under which trade in rough diamonds is regulated. Schedule 7 to the Regulations specifies—

- (a) the countries and places for which the Scheme is effective; and
- (b) other countries and places that are permitted by the Kimberley Process to trade rough diamonds with countries and places described in subparagraph (a).

2. This Notice adds Venezuela to that Schedule so that trade in rough diamonds with Venezuela may be carried out.