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Import and Export (General) Regulations (Amendment of Schedule 7) Notice 2019

(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 18 April 2019.
- 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

"Gabon".

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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 Gabon to that Schedule to allow trade in rough diamonds with Gabon.