

L.N. 124 of 2020

**Import and Export (General) Regulations (Amendment
of Schedules 1 and 2) Order 2020**

(Made by the Director-General of Trade and Industry under regulation
7(1) of the Import and Export (General) Regulations
(Cap. 60 sub. leg. A))

1. Commencement

This Order comes into operation on 1 November 2020.

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 and 4.

3. Schedule 1 amended

Schedule 1, Part 1—

Add

“11. Elemental mercury (Hg(0), Chemical Abstracts
Service registry number 7439-97-6), other than
that contained in and forming part of a
manufactured article.”

4. Schedule 2 amended

Schedule 2, Part 1—

Add

Section 4

- “10. Elemental mercury (Hg(0), Chemical Abstracts Service registry number 7439-97-6), other than that contained in and forming part of a manufactured article. All places outside Hong Kong.”.

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Industry

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Explanatory Note

This Order amends the Import and Export (General) Regulations (Cap. 60 sub. leg. A) by adding a new item “elemental mercury (Hg(0), Chemical Abstracts Service registry number 7439-97-6), other than that contained in and forming part of a manufactured article” (*pure mercury*) to Part 1 of Schedules 1 and 2 to the Regulations.

2. The effect of the amendment is that, except under certain circumstances, a person who, on or after 1 November 2020, imports pure mercury without an import licence, or exports it to any place outside Hong Kong without an export licence, is liable for an offence under section 6C(2) or 6D(3) (as the case may be) of the Import and Export Ordinance (Cap. 60).