

**L.N. 10 of 2025**

**Import and Export (General) Regulations (Amendment  
of Schedule 7) Notice 2025**

(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 11 April 2025.

**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**

“Uzbekistan, Republic of”.

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Director-General of Trade and  
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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 the Republic of Uzbekistan to that Schedule to permit Hong Kong to trade rough diamonds with that country.