L. N. 142 of 2000

IMPORT AND EXPORT (GENERAL) (AMENDMENT)

REGULATION 2000

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

1. Commencement

This Regulation shall come into operation on the commencement of the Reserved Commodities (Control of Imports, Exports and Reserve Stocks) (Amendment) Regulation 2000 (L.N. 143 of 2000).

2. Application and exemption

Regulation 6(1) of the Import and Export (General) Regulations (Cap. 60 sub. leg.) is amended by adding---

- "(ca) any article specified in the Sixth Schedule which is---
- (i) imported in the accompanied personal baggage of a person entering Hong Kong;
- (ii) for the personal use of that person or is a gift;
- (iii) in an amount not exceeding 15 kg; and
- (iv) accompanied by an official certificate as defined in the Imported Game, Meat and Poultry Regulations (Cap. 132 sub. leg.);".
- 3. Amendment of Schedules

Regulation 7 is amended by repealing "or the Fifth Schedule" and substituting "the Fifth Schedule, or the Sixth Schedule".

4. First Schedule amended

Part I of the First Schedule is amended by adding---

- "6. Frozen or chilled beef, mutton, pork, veal or lamb, and the frozen or chilled offal of any animal from which such meat is derived.
- 7. The frozen or chilled carcass of a domestic fowl, duck, goose or turkey or any part of such a carcass.
- 8. Any frozen or chilled part of a bird mentioned in item 7 which is edible or used in the preparation of food, other than the carcass or a part of the carcass of such a bird.".
- 5. Schedule added

The following is added---

"SIXTH SCHEDULE [regs. 6 & 7]

- 1. Frozen or chilled beef, mutton, pork, veal or lamb, and the frozen or chilled offal of any animal from which such meat is derived.
- 2. The frozen or chilled carcass of a domestic fowl, duck, goose or turkey or any

part of such a carcass.

- 3. Any frozen or chilled part of a bird mentioned in item 2 which is edible or used in the preparation of food, other than the carcass or a part of the carcass of such a bird.".
- 6. Transitional arrangement for existing licences under the Reserved Commodities (Control of Imports,

Exports and Reserve Stocks) Regulations

Any licence issued under the Reserved Commodities (Control of Imports, Exports and Reserve Stocks) Regulations (Cap. 296 sub. leg.) ("first Regulation") for the import of an item specified as items 2 and 3 in the Schedule to the first Regulation immediately before the commencement of this Regulation and in force at that commencement has effect after that commencement as if issued under section 3 of the Import and Export Ordinance (Cap. 60).

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Explanatory Note

The purpose of this Regulation is to make import of frozen meat, frozen poultry, chilled meat and chilled poultry subject to licensing control except where a quantity not exceeding 15 kg is imported for personal use and accompanied by an official certificate as defined in the Imported Game, Meat and Poultry Regulations (Cap. 132 sub. leg.).