

[LEGAL NOTICE NO. 89]

CUSTOMS ACT 1986
(ACT NO. 11 OF 1986)

Customs (Prohibited Imports and Exports) (Amendment) Regulations 2015

IN exercise of the powers conferred upon me by section 64 of the Customs Act 1986, I hereby make these Regulations—

Short title and commencement

- 1.—(1) These Regulations may be cited as the Customs (Prohibited Imports and Exports) (Amendment) Regulations 2015.
- (2) These Regulations shall come into force on 6 November 2015.
- (3) The Customs (Prohibited Imports and Exports) Regulations 1986 shall be referred to as the “Principal Regulations”.

Regulation 8 amended

2. Regulation 8 of the Principal Regulations is amended in—

- (a) paragraph (c) by deleting “\$200” and substituting “\$400”; and
- (b) paragraph (d) by inserting “212,” in between “Codes” and “218”.

Schedule 2 amended

3. Schedule 2 of the Principal Regulations is amended—

- (a) in Item No. 8 by adding the words “The exporter shall produce to the Comptroller an export permit issued by the Department of Environment as required under the Endangered and Protected Species Act 2002.” after “Comptroller.”; and
- (b) by inserting the following new Item after Item No. 15—

<i>Item No.</i>	<i>Description of Goods</i>	<i>Conditions, Restrictions or Requirements</i>
“16	Any goods worth more than the value of \$400	The importer shall produce to the Comptroller the import permit.”

Schedule 3 amended

4. Schedule 3 of the Principal Regulations is amended—

- (a) in paragraph 5(a) by deleting “more than five years of their year of manufacture unless they are Euro 4 standardised vehicle” and inserting the words “Euro 4 standardised vehicle but less than five years of their year of manufacture for Diesel and Unleaded Fuel Vehicles, and Euro 4 standardised vehicle but less than eight years of their year of manufacture for LPG, CNG, Solar Vehicles, Electric Vehicles and Hybrid Vehicles”; and

- (b) by inserting a new paragraph after paragraph 5.(b)—

“6. New vehicles; road tractors; motor vehicles for the transport of persons; motor cars and other motor vehicles, principally designed for the transport of persons including station wagons and racing cars; motor vehicles for the transport of goods; dual-purpose motor vehicles; vehicle chassis; or vehicle chassis fitted with engines must be Euro 4 standardised vehicle.”

Schedule 5 amended

5. Schedule 5 to the Principal Regulations is amended—

- (a) in Item No. 4 by deleting “Dangerous Drugs Act (Cap. 114)” and substituting “Illicit Drugs Control Act 2004”;
- (b) in Item No. 4 by deleting “Dangerous Drugs to which Part IV of the Dangerous Drugs Act applies.” and substituting “Schedule 1 – Illicit Drugs, Schedule 2 – Controlled Chemicals and Schedule 3 – Controlled Equipment.”; and
- (c) by inserting the following new Item after Item No. 11—

<i>Item No.</i>	<i>Description of Goods</i>	<i>Conditions, Restrictions or Requirements</i>
“11.A	Any currency and negotiable instruments	Any currency and negotiable instruments upon arrival subject to Part 5 of the Financial Transactions Reporting Act 2004.”

Schedule 7 amended

6. Schedule 7 of the Principal Regulations is amended in—

- (a) Item No. 3 by deleting “a licence to export issued by the Permanent Secretary for Primary Industries” and substituting “export permits issued by the Department of Environment as required under the Endangered and Protected Species Act 2002”;
- (b) Item No. 4 by adding the words “The exporter shall produce to the Comptroller an export permit issued by the Department of Environment as required under the Endangered and Protected Species Act 2002.” after “Affairs.”;
- (c) Item No. 5 by deleting “the licence by the Permanent Secretary for Primary Industries” and substituting with “export permits issued by the Department of Environment as required under the Endangered and Protected Species Act 2002”;
- (d) Item No. 10(c) by adding a new sentence “The exporter shall produce to the Comptroller an export permit issued by the Department of Environment as required under the Endangered and Protected Species Act 2002” after “Affairs.”; and

- (e) Item No. 11 by adding a new sentence “The exporter shall produce to the Comptroller an export permit issued by the Department of Environment as required under the Endangered and Protected Species Act 2002” after “Forests.”.

Schedule 8 amended

7. Schedule 8 of the Principal Regulations is amended by deleting “Permanent Secretary for Trade and Commerce” and substituting “export permit issued by the Management Authority as required under the Endangered and Protected Species Act 2002”.

Schedule 9 amended

8. Schedule 9 of the Principal Regulations is amended—

- (a) in Item No. 2 by deleting “Dangerous Drugs Act (Cap. 114)” and substituting with “Illicit Drugs Control Act 2004”;
- (b) in Item No. 2 by deleting “Dangerous Drugs within the meaning of the Dangerous Drugs Act. Unless the consignee is in possession of valid and substituting export authorisation relating to such drug issued under the Dangerous Drugs Act.” and substituting with “Illicit Drugs within the meaning of the Illicit Drugs Control Act 2004. Unless the consignee is in possession of a valid and substituting export authorisation relating to such drug issued under the Illicit Drugs Control Act 2004.”; and
- (c) inserting the following the new Items after Item No. 7—

<i>Item No.</i>	<i>Description of Goods</i>	<i>Conditions, Restrictions or Requirements</i>
“8	Any currency and negotiable instruments	Any currency and negotiable instruments upon departure subject to Part 5 of the Financial Transactions Reporting Act 2004.”

Made this 6th day of November 2015.

A. SAYED-KHAIYUM
Attorney-General and Minister for Finance