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CUSTOMS ACT 1960

CUSTOMS (AMENDMENT) REGULATIONS 2022

In exercise of the powers conferred by section 143(1) of the Customs Act 1960, the Minister for Finance makes the following Regulations:

Citation and commencement

1. These Regulations are the Customs (Amendment) Regulations 2022 and come into operation on 1 May 2022.

Amendment of regulation 17

2. In regulation 17 of the Customs Regulations (Rg 2) —

(a) in paragraph (1), replace “An” with “Subject to paragraph (2A), an”; and

(b) after paragraph (2), insert —

“(2A) Paragraph (1) does not apply to an importer of cigarettes in respect of —

(a) an importation of cigarettes where —

(i) the cigarettes are not for sale to any person in Singapore, and are for the personal consumption of the importer only; and

(ii) the weight of the cigarettes, excluding the packaging of those cigarettes, is 400 grams or less;

(b) an importation of cigarettes where —

(i) the cigarettes are to be used for either or both of the following purposes only:

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- (A) experimenting or testing by the manufacturer or importer of the cigarettes to ascertain the quality, appearance or content of the cigarettes;
- (B) conducting training of individuals who will be involved in the sale of cigarettes that are of the same type as, or are a variant of, those cigarettes;
- (ii) the cigarettes are not for sale to any person in Singapore, and are not for consumption by any person for any purpose other than a purpose mentioned in sub-paragraph (i); and
- (iii) a proper officer of customs is satisfied from the quantity of the cigarettes that the cigarettes are not intended for a commercial purpose; or
- (c) any particular importation of cigarettes that the Director-General may determine, subject to any condition which the Director-General may impose.”.

*[G.N. Nos. S 707/2011; S 12/2012; S 25/2012; S 457/2012;
S 187/2013; S 437/2015; S 56/2017; S 547/2018;
S 326/2019; S 504/2020; S 1074/2021]*

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