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### CUSTOMS ACT (CHAPTER 70)

#### CUSTOMS (DUTIES) (AMENDMENT NO. 7) ORDER 2019

In exercise of the powers conferred by section 10(1) of the Customs Act, the Minister for Finance makes the following Order:

#### **Citation and commencement**

1. This Order is the Customs (Duties) (Amendment No. 7) Order 2019 and comes into operation on 21 November 2019.

#### **Amendment of paragraph 4**

2. Paragraph 4 of the Customs (Duties) Order (O 4) is amended —

(a) by deleting the full-stop at the end of sub-paragraph (z) of sub-paragraph (1) and substituting a semi-colon, and by inserting immediately thereafter the following sub-paragraph:

“(za) any country of the European Union.”;

(b) by inserting, immediately after sub-paragraph (4W), the following sub-paragraph:

“(4X) Goods are deemed to have originated from and be consigned direct from a country of the European Union if the goods —

(a) are considered as originating in the European Union according to Section 2 of Protocol 1 of the European Union-Singapore Free Trade Agreement (called in this paragraph the EUSFTA Protocol); and

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- (b) satisfy the territorial requirements mentioned in Section 3 of the EUSFTA Protocol.”;
- (c) by deleting the full-stop at the end of sub-paragraph (y) of sub-paragraph (5) and substituting a semi-colon, and by inserting immediately thereafter the following sub-paragraph:
- “(z) where the goods are from a country of the European Union, an Origin Declaration by the exporter of the goods that is in the form required for the goods by the European Union-Singapore Free Trade Agreement.”;
- and
- (d) by inserting, immediately after sub-paragraph (7P), the following sub-paragraph:
- “(7Q) An Origin Declaration under sub-paragraph (5)(z) is not required for the importation of goods that —
- (a) are sent as a small package from a private person to another private person, or form part of a traveller’s personal luggage;
  - (b) are not imported by the importer on a regular basis;
  - (c) are for the personal use of the recipient of the goods, or a traveller, or the family of the recipient or traveller;
  - (d) to the satisfaction of a proper officer of customs based on the nature and quantity of the goods, are not intended for a commercial purpose;
  - (e) have been declared by the importer to a proper officer of customs as meeting the requirements of the European Union-Singapore Free Trade Agreement,

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and the proper officer of customs does not doubt the veracity of the declaration; and

- (f) have a total value that does not exceed —
- (i) where the goods are sent from a private person to another private person as a small package, 500 euros; and
  - (ii) where the goods form part of a traveller's personal luggage, 1,200 euros.”.

*[G.N. Nos. S 660/2009; S 349/2010; S 68/2011; S 658/2011; S 65/2012; S 98/2013; S 353/2013; S 551/2013; S 94/2014; S 263/2014; S 363/2014; S 843/2014; S 85/2015; S 369/2016; S 54/2017; S 551/2017; S 685/2017; S 735/2017; S 86/2018; S 390/2018; S 471/2018; S 575/2018; S 884/2018; S 48/2019; S 105/2019; S 303/2019; S 456/2019; S 508/2019; S 724/2019]*

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