REPLIES TO QUESTIONNAIRE
ON LICENSING

HONG KONG

Corrigendum

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- Heading above paragraph 3 should read

Purposes and coverage of the licensing system

- sub-paragraph 3(c): delete existing wording and substitute acetylation substances

- insert new sub-paragraph in paragraph 3: (d) acetic acid

- reletter existing sub-paragraphs (d) to (j) to read (e) to (k)

- delete existing sub-paragraph (k)

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- sub-paragraph 4(a): amend to read The system applies to the goods specified in paragraph 3 above originating in and coming from any territory, deleting rest of wording.

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- sub-paragraph 5(g): in (i) delete existing wording and substitute acetylation substances; add (ii) acetic acid.

- sub-paragraph 5(i): delete sub-paragraph.
- sub-paragraph 8(d)(l)(iii): delete existing wording and substitute acetylat in g substances;

- add new sub-paragraph in 8(d)(l)(iv) acetic acid;

- renumber existing sub-paragraphs (iv) and (v) of 8(d)(l) as (v) and (vi)

- delete existing sub-paragraph 8(d)(2)(vii)

- renumber existing sub-paragraph (viii) as (vii)

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Other import licensing arrangements

21. Certain items not listed as subject to import licensing control by the Commerce and Industry Department are subject to import control by other departments of the Hong Kong Government, in each case maintained as a statutory requirement. These include:

(a) **Dangerous drugs**, by the Medical and Health Department. Imports must be covered by import licences which are issued to authorized dealers only. Purpose: protection of public health. Maintained under Section 4, Dangerous Drugs Ordinance, Cap. 134.

(b) **Radio transmitting equipment**, by the Post Office. Imports must be covered by import licences issued by the Telecommunications Authority. Purpose: to control the use of telecommunication, telecommunication services and telecommunication apparatus and equipment. Maintained under Section 9, Telecommunication Ordinance, Cap. 106.

(c) **Arms and ammunition**, by the Royal Hong Kong Police Force. Every importer of arms or ammunition must obtain a licence annually from the Commissioner of Police. Purpose: enforcement of law and order. Maintained under Section 10, Arms and Ammunition Ordinance, Cap. 238.
(d) **Dogs and cats**, by the Agriculture and Fisheries Department. Permits are required before importation, supported by certificates of health and isolation depending on country from which imported. Purpose: to regulate the keeping and control of dogs and cats and to provide for the suppression of rabies. Maintained under Section 12, Dogs and Cats Regulations, Cap. 167.

(e) **Animals or birds suffering from disease**, by the Agriculture and Fisheries Department. A special permit is required before importation. Purpose: to prevent introduction of infectious disease. Maintained under Section 4, Public Health (Animals and Birds) Ordinance, Cap. 139.

(f) **Plants subject to pest**, by the Agriculture and Fisheries Department. Licences are required for import of specified plants, supported by phytosanitary certificates. Purpose: prevention of spread of plant pests. Maintained under Sections 4 and 7, Plant (Importation and Pest Control) Ordinance, 1976.


(h) Any **artificial sweetener** or food containing artificial sweetener (other than saccharin, saccharin sodium and saccharin calcium), by the Urban Services Department. Import of artificial sweetener for human consumption is prohibited. Purpose: protection of public health. Maintained under Section 3, Food Adulteration (Artificial Sweeteners) Regulations, Cap. 132.

(i) **Sand**, by the Public Works Department. Import permit required. Purpose: to regulate importation. Maintained under Section 3, Sand Ordinance, Cap. 147.

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- renumber existing paragraphs 21 to 23 as 22 to 24.

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- after item (i) add new items (j) and (k)

  (j) Articles exported solely for exhibition and to be imported after exhibition.

  (k) Articles imported after having been exported for exhibition in accordance with (j)

- reletter existing items (j) to (m) as (l) to (o)