# Trade Marks (Border Enforcement Measures) Rules

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#### PART 1

### **PRELIMINARY**

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#### Citation

1. These Rules may be cited as the Trade Marks (Border Enforcement Measures) Rules.

### **Definitions**

- 2. In these Rules
  - "authorised officer" and "Director-General" have the meanings given by section 81 of the Act;
  - "dealer" means the importer, exporter or consignee of the goods seized under section 93A of the Act;

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"officer of customs" has the meaning given by section 3(1) of the Customs Act (Cap. 70).

#### PART 2

## SEIZURE OF GOODS ON REQUEST

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## Notice under section 82(1) of Act

- **3.**—(1) A notice to the Director-General under section 82(1) of the Act must be supported by the following documents and information:
  - (a) a statutory declaration that the particulars in the notice are true;

- (b) a copy of the certificate of registration issued by the Registrar under section 15(3) of the Act in relation to the registered trade mark specified in the notice;
- (c) evidence that the registration of the registered trade mark was duly renewed at all times;
- (d) where the notice is given by a person as agent for the proprietor or a licensee of the registered trade mark, evidence of the authority of the person giving the notice.
- (2) The notice must be accompanied by the fee prescribed in the Trade Marks (Border Enforcement Measures Fees) Rules 2019 (G.N. No. S 749/2019).
- (3) The proprietor or a licensee of the registered trade mark may appoint another person to act as his or her agent for the purpose of giving the notice.

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# Time and manner of giving notice under section 82(1) of Act

- **4.** A notice to the Director-General under section 82(1) of the Act shall be delivered to the Singapore Customs
  - (a) during such time as the office of the Singapore Customs is open for business; and
  - (b) at such time as is reasonably possible for an authorised officer to take any action under the Act in relation to the notice.

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# Further information and evidence for notice under section 82(1) of Act

**5.** A person who has given a notice under section 82(1) of the Act to the Director-General shall, as and when required by the Director-General, give to the Director-General such information and evidence within such time and in such form as the Director-General may reasonably require.

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# Change in particulars of notice under section 82(1) of Act

**6.** A person who has given a notice under section 82(1) of the Act to the Director-General must notify the Director-General in writing of any change in the particulars specified in the notice or affecting the notice within 7 days of the change, and provide any document and information in relation to the change that the Director-General may reasonably require.

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