Customs (Amendment) Regulations 2004

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CUSTOMS ACT (CHAPTER 70)

CUSTOMS (AMENDMENT) REGULATIONS 2004

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

Citation and commencement

1. These Regulations may be cited as the Customs (Amendment) Regulations 2004 and shall come into operation on 16th February 2004.

Amendment of regulation 63

2. Regulation 63 of the Customs Regulations (Rg 2) is deleted and the following regulation substituted therefor:

"Applications for licences

63.—(1) For the purpose of section 63 of the Act —

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- (a) every application for a licence to manufacture any dutiable goods (other than a licence for the home-brewing of beer) shall be made in writing to the Director-General specifying
 - (i) the name, identity card number and address of the applicant;
 - (ii) the name of the street or exact locality and the number of the premises, or the lot number of the ground upon which it is intended to build the premises, where it is desired to carry on the manufacture;
 - (iii) the nature of the goods to be produced, the output proposed and whether for local consumption or for export or both; and
 - (iv) the security offered for the due payment of all duties and fees and for the proper conduct of the business; and
- (b) every application for a licence for the home-brewing of beer shall be made in writing to the Director-General specifying the name, identity card number and address of the applicant.
- (2) Regulations 64 to 74 shall not apply in respect of an application for a licence for the home-brewing of beer, and the Director-General may grant such a licence with the approval of the Minister and upon receipt of the prescribed fee.
- (3) In this regulation, "home-brewing of beer" means the fermenting or manufacture of ale, beer, stout or porter for personal use.".

Amendment of regulation 144

- 3. Regulation 144 of the Customs Regulations is amended
 - (a) by deleting the words "such shorter period" in paragraph (1) and substituting the words "such other period";
 - (b) by deleting paragraph (2) and substituting the following paragraph:
 - "(2) Licences approved during any year shall be issued to cover the period from the date of issue or from a date, at the discretion of the Director-General, to the end of any quarter of a year or such other date as may be appropriate, and in such cases, the fee shall be calculated at a monthly rate of the fee prescribed in regulation 143