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CUSTOMS

Customs (Declarations and Clearance) Order 2016

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IN EXERCISE of the powers conferred on me by section 8 of the Customs Ordinance 2016, I make the following Order —

1. Citation

This Order may be cited as the Customs (Declarations and Clearance) Order 2016.

2. Commencement

This Order comes into force on publication in the Gazette.

3. Interpretation

In this Order “the Ordinance” means the Customs Ordinance 2016.

4. Entry Declaration

(1) A person in command of a vessel entering the Territory must comply as soon as reasonably practicable with any request by a customs officer to make an entry declaration and pay the specified fees.

(2) An entry declaration must include —

- (a) the name of the person making the declaration;
- (b) the name and IMO identification number of the vessel (if any);
- (c) the previous port of call of the vessel;
- (d) the date of entry of the vessel in the Territory;
- (e) the purpose of the visit of the vessel to the Territory;
- (f) the number of passengers and crew;

- (g) the description and quantity of any cargo and goods;
 - (h) the type and quantity of fuel on board the vessel; and
 - (i) any other matters that may be required by a Customs Officer.
- (3) The person making the declaration must sign it as true and complete.
 - (4) The declaration must be made in the form specified by the Customs Officer.

5. Exit Clearance

(1) Before leaving the Territory, the person in command of a vessel must make an exit clearance declaration and pay the specified fees.

(2) The declaration must include —

- (a) the name of the person making the declaration;
- (b) the name and IMO identification number of the vessel (if any);
- (c) the destination of the vessel;
- (d) the intended date of departure;
- (e) the number of passengers and crew;
- (f) the description and quantity of any cargo and goods; and
- (g) any other matters that may be required by a Customs Officer.

- (3) The person making the declaration must sign it as true and complete.
- (4) The declaration must be made in the form specified by the Customs Officer.

6. Customs Officer countersigning exit clearance declarations

A Customs Officer who receives an exit clearance declaration, if satisfied that it complies with regulation 5, must countersign it and give a copy to the person who made the declaration.

7. Inspections by Customs Officers

A Customs Officer may inspect a vessel for the purpose of verifying the truth and completeness of an entry declaration or of an exit clearance declaration.

8. Fees

(1) The Commissioner may specify the fees payable under this Order and may specify different fees for different classes of vessel.

(2) The fees must be published by notice in the Gazette.

9. Exemptions

(1) The Commissioner may exempt persons from the requirement to —

- (a) make an entry declaration;
- (b) make an exit clearance declaration;
- (c) pay specified fees.

(2) The exemptions must be published by notice in the Gazette.

Made 21st December 2016

C. Roberts C.V.O.,
Commissioner