

Government Notice No. 56 of 2017

**THE CONSUMER PROTECTION
(PRICE AND SUPPLIES CONTROL) ACT**

**Regulations made by the Minister under section 35 of the
Consumer Protection (Price and Supplies Control) Act**

1. These regulations may be cited as the Consumer Protection (Export Control) (Amendment) Regulations 2017.
2. In these regulations –
“principal regulations” means the Consumer Protection (Export Control) Regulations 2000.
3. Regulation 4 of the principal regulations is amended –
 - (a) by revoking paragraph (2) and replacing it by the following paragraph –
 - (2) (a) The application under paragraph (1) shall be made –
 - (i) in the form set out in the Fourth Schedule;
 - (ii) electronically through the TradeNet or, in exceptional or unforeseen circumstances, in such manner as the Permanent Secretary may determine.
 - (b) Every document or information required to accompany the application shall be scanned and forwarded electronically through the TradeNet or, in exceptional or unforeseen circumstances, in such manner as the Permanent Secretary may determine.

(b) by adding the following new paragraph –

(4) The grant of an export permit or the rejection of an application under paragraph (3), as the case may be, shall be made electronically through the TradeNet or, in exceptional or unforeseen circumstances, in such manner as the Permanent Secretary may determine.

4. Regulation 5 of the principal regulations is amended, in paragraph (2), by inserting, after the words “paragraph (1)”, the words “, electronically through the TradeNet or, in exceptional or unforeseen circumstances, in such manner as the Permanent Secretary may determine,”.

5. Regulation 5A of the principal regulations is amended –

(a) by inserting, after paragraph (2), the following new paragraph –

(2A) (a) The registration under paragraph (1)(a) and the application under paragraph (2), as the case may be, shall be made electronically through the TradeNet or, in exceptional or unforeseen circumstances, in such manner as the Permanent Secretary may determine.

(b) Any document or information required to accompany the process of registration or an application shall be scanned and forwarded electronically through the TradeNet, or in exceptional or unforeseen circumstances, in such manner as the Permanent Secretary may determine.

(b) in paragraph (4), by inserting, after the words “paragraph (2)”, the words “, electronically through the TradeNet or, in exceptional or unforeseen circumstances, in such manner as the Permanent Secretary may determine,”;

6. Regulation 6 of the principal regulations is amended by adding the following new paragraph, the existing provision being numbered (1) –

(2) The production of the original export permit under paragraph (1) shall be effected by means of a scanned copy thereof forwarded electronically through the TradeNet or, in exceptional or unforeseen circumstances, in such manner as the Permanent Secretary may determine.

7. The principal regulations are amended by revoking regulation 8.
8. These regulations shall come into operation on 2 May 2017.

Made by the Minister on 7 April 2017.