

G.N. 6672

DUTIABLE COMMODITIES REGULATIONS (Chapter 109)

NOTICE OF SPECIFICATION OF DUTIABLE COMMODITIES SYSTEM

Pursuant to regulation 22AAA(1) of the Dutiable Commodities Regulations, Chapter 109A ('Regulations') as amended by the Dutiable Commodities (Amendment) Regulation 2014 ('DC(A)R 2014'), I, as the Commissioner of Customs and Excise, have specified the Dutiable Commodities System ('DCS') as the information system for the purposes of regulation 22(2) of the Regulations as amended by DC(A)R 2014.

In compliance with regulation 22AAA(2) of the Regulations as amended by DC(A)R 2014, I hereby give notice of the details of the DCS.

The DCS is owned by the Government of the Hong Kong Special Administrative Region. It is operated and maintained by the Customs and Excise Department ('C&ED').

The DCS shall come into operation and will be accessible through the Internet website of the C&ED at (<https://www.dcs.customs.gov.hk>) on the same day appointed for the commencement of the DC(A)R 2014, i.e. 27 January 2017.

Starting from 27 January 2017, pursuant to the said regulation 22(2), an application for a licence to be granted or issued under the Dutiable Commodities Ordinance, Chapter 109 must be in the form of an electronic record that is submitted using the DCS.

25 November 2016

Y. H. TANG *Commissioner of Customs and Excise (Acting)*