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THE CUSTOMS DUTIES AND CONSUMPTION TAX (ENTERPRISE DEVELOPMENT SCHEME) (EXEMPTION) ORDER 2024 MADE BY THE GOVERNOR ACTING ON THE ADVICE OF CABINET UNDER SECTION 19(2) OF THE CUSTOMS DUTIES AND CONSUMPTION TAX ACT (CAP. 17.05).

1. Citation

This Order may be cited as the Customs Duties and Consumption Tax (Enterprise Development Scheme) (Exemption) Order, 2024.

2. Exemption

A person who was awarded a grant under the Enterprise Development Scheme (EDS) or the Small Business Relief Assistance Scheme (SBRA) is exempted from Customs Duties and Consumption Tax provided that—

- (a) the exemption applies to the list of items forming part of the approved EDS or SBRA application;
- (b) the items imported shall be for the sole use of the business operated by the person and shall not be for personal use; and
- (c) the items imported shall be equipment, fittings and furniture.

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3. Condition

Any variation to the list of items forming part of the approved EDS or SBRA application must be approved by the EDS Committee in writing.

4. Expiration

The exemption in paragraph 2 expires 31 December, 2024.

Made by the Governor acting on the advice of Cabinet this 15th day of February, 2024.

(Sgd.) Tanisha Christopher CLERK OF CABINET

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