Government Notice No. 141 of 2019

## 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 2019.

2. In these regulations –

"principal regulations" means the Consumer Protection (Export Control) Regulations 2000.

- 3. Regulation 2 of the principal regulations is amended
  - (a) in the definition of "TradeNet", by deleting the words "Customs (Use of Computer) Regulations 1997" and replacing them by the words "Customs Act";
  - (b) by inserting, in the appropriate alphabetic order, the following new definitions –

"effective date", in relation to an application, means the date by which all required documents, information or samples are submitted;

"guidelines" means such guidelines as the Ministry may issue;

**4.** Regulation 4 of the principal regulations is revoked and replaced by the following regulation –

**4.** (1) Any person who intends to export any restricted goods shall make an application to the Permanent Secretary for an export permit.

- (2) The application under paragraph (1) shall
  - (a) be made in the form set out in the Fourth Schedule through the TradeNet or in such other manner as the Permanent Secretary may determine;
  - (b) be accompanied by such other document as may be required in the guidelines; and
  - (c) be subject to such conditions as may be specified in the guidelines.

(3) On receipt of an application under paragraph (1), the authorised officer shall process the application and, subject to regulation 5, may issue the export permit not later than 2 working days after the effective date of receipt of the application.

(4) The Permanent Secretary may, subject to regulation 5, issue an export permit not later than 2 working days after the effective date of receipt of the application.

5. Regulation 5A of the principal regulations is amended by revoking paragraph (2A) and replacing it by the following paragraph –

(2A) The procedure set out in regulation 4(2) shall apply to the registration under paragraph (1)(a) and the application under paragraph (2), as the case may be, with such modifications, adaptations and exceptions as may be necessary.

6. These regulations shall come into operation on 31 August 2019.

Made by the Minister on 23 August 2019.