


PRE-CLASSIFICATION APPLICATION FORM [See Note (1)]

 THE GOVERNMENT OF THE HONG KONG SPECIAL ADMINISTRATIVE REGION Import and Export Ordinance, (Cap. 60) Import and Export (Strategic Commodities) Regulations		Receipt. No. :	
(A) APPLICANT			
Name and Full Address :		Business Registration No. (12 digits)/HKID No./Passport No. :	
		Tel No. :	
		Fax No. :	
Contact Person's Name :		Contact Tel No. (if different from the above):	
(B) COMMODITY [See Note (2)]			
Brand/Maker Name	Model/Part No.	Product Description [See Note(3)]	Country (Place) of Origin
(C) END USE OF THE COMMODITIES AT (B), IF APPLICABLE			
(D) CONDITIONS FOR THE USE OF PRE-CLASSIFICATION RESULT AND/OR PRE-CLASSIFICATION REFERENCE NUMBER			
(1) The Director-General of Trade and Industry may, after assessing this application, grant the applicant a Pre-Classification Result and/or assign a Pre-Classification Reference Number to the commodity in Part (B) above. The Result and/or the Pre-Classification Reference Number, if granted and/or assigned, will be granted and/or assigned in reliance on the information provided and declared in this application. Provision of false information or making false declaration in this application shall render the Pre-Classification Result and/or the Pre-Classification Reference Number null and void. Heavy penalties are provided for false declaration and information, unauthorised alterations of Pre-Classification Result and/or Pre-Classification Reference Number and use of forged or altered Pre-Classification Result and/or Pre-Classification Reference Number.			
(2) Pre-Classification Reference Number will only be assigned if the commodity in Part (B) is classified as a strategic commodity and hence required to be covered by licences issued by the Director-General of Trade and Industry for import/export. Quoting the Pre-Classification Reference Number on licence applications may help expedite the processing time of such applications by Trade and Industry Department. There is however no necessary implication that licence applications quoted with Pre-Classification Reference Number will be granted as a matter of course.			
(3) Pre-Classification Result, if granted, does not exempt the applicant from the need to obtain licences as required under Section 6A of the Import and Export Ordinance (Cap. 60) if the commodity in Part (B) is classified as a strategic commodity. The applicant should submit licence application and obtain a licence before effecting the related import or export shipment.			
(4) When using the Pre-Classification Result and/or quoting the Pre-Classification Reference Number on licence applications, the applicant should ensure that the goods under shipment and/or covered by the licence applications are the same commodity (i.e. of the same brand name, model number, technical features/specifications etc.) that has been pre-classified in the relevant Pre-Classification Result and/or assigned with the relevant Pre-Classification Reference Number. Any misuse of the Pre-Classification Result and/or Pre-Classification Reference Number, or misrepresentation of information on licence applications constitutes a serious offence under the Import and Export Ordinance (Cap. 60), and may render the applicant to legal and/or administrative action, and suspension/revocation of licensing facilities.			
(5) A breach of any of the Conditions for the Use of Pre-Classification Result and/or Pre-Classification Reference Number imposed by the Director-General of Trade and Industry may render the relevant Pre-Classification Result and/or Pre-Classification Reference Number to be cancelled, revoked or suspended in addition to other appropriate legal and/or administrative actions to be taken against the entities concerned.			
(6) The Pre-Classification Result and/or Pre-Classification Reference Number is issued to the applicant to facilitate the import/export of goods covered by this application and is NOT TRANSFERABLE.			
(7) All or any of the information provided in this application may be disclosed by Trade and Industry Department to third parties either in Hong Kong or elsewhere, provided that such disclosure is in the public interest.			

