



**APPLICATION FOR INTERNATIONAL IMPORT CERTIFICATE TRA 497 (Rev.2000)**

<p align="center"><b>THE GOVERNMENT OF THE HONG KONG SPECIAL ADMINISTRATIVE REGION</b> Import and Export Ordinance, Cap.60 Import and Export (Strategic Commodities) Regulations</p>		<p><b>For official use:</b> Receipt No. and Date of Receipt</p>		<p>Stamp</p>
<p>This application must be typewritten-no carbon paper required. See <b>notes</b> overleaf before completing this application.</p>		<p>Certificate No. and Date of Issue</p>		
<p><b>Import</b> (Name and Full Address)</p>		<p><b>Exporting country</b></p>		
		<p><b>Exporter</b> (Name and Full Address)</p>		
<p><b>Full Description of Goods</b> (Brand/Maker, model number etc should be included)</p> <p align="center" style="font-size: 2em; opacity: 0.5;"><i>sample</i></p> <p>If more space is needed, continue on plain paper in quadruplicate. Photocopies of orders or invoices are not acceptable.</p>		<p><b>Quantity</b></p>	<p><b>C.I.F. Value</b> (HKD)</p>	
<p><b>End-user</b> (Name and Full Address)</p>		<p>Import licence number                      Date of Issue</p>		
		<p><b>Specific End-use</b> (whether for civil or military use)</p>		
<p><b>Warning</b></p>		<p>Under the Import and Export Ordinance, it is an offence to import or export strategic commodities not under and in accordance with a licence (including any conditions of a licence) granted by the Director-General of Trade and Industry. Offenders are liable to a fine or imprisonment or both.</p>		
<p><b>Declaration</b></p>		<p>The importer above undertakes that the goods described will be imported into Hong Kong, will not be diverted, transshipped or re-exported to another destination except under the authority of an export licence issued by the Director-General of Trade and Industry and that proof of their importation will be produced on request. If a delivery verification certificate is required (see note 3 overleaf), the importer undertakes to obtain such a certificate and make disposition of it in accordance with such requirement. If the goods are disposed of in Hong Kong the importer undertakes to inform the recipient that the goods may not subsequently be exported except under the authority of an export licence. The importer undertakes to notify the Director-General of Trade and Industry immediately of any material change of fact or intention in relation to this application.</p> <p>I make this declaration both on my own behalf and on behalf of the importer, by whom I am authorised to make this declaration. I am aware of the provisions of the Importer and Export Ordinance. I certify that to the best of my knowledge and belief all the particulars appearing on this application are true and that the terms of this declaration will be compiled with.</p>		
<p>Company Chop _____</p>	<p>Business Registration No. _____</p>			
<p>Signature _____</p>	<p>Name and Position of Signatory _____</p>			
<p>Tel. No. _____</p>	<p>Date _____</p>			

## Notes

- (1) Under the Import and Export (Strategic Commodities) Regulations, all imports and exports of strategic commodities into and out of Hong Kong must be under and in accordance with a licence issued by the Director-General of Trade and Industry. You need not apply for an International Import Certificate unless you are so requested by the overseas exporter, who in turn is so requested by the licensing authorities of the exporting country.
- (2) An International Verification Certificate may be modified or revoked by the Director-General of Trade and Industry at any time, without reason given.
- (3) Delivery Verification Certificates, certifying the arrival of strategic commodities in Hong Kong, are issued by the Director-General of Trade and Industry. Applications for Delivery Verification Certificate should be made on Form TID 85. You need not apply for a Delivery Verification Certificate unless you are so requested by the overseas exporter who in turn is so requested by the licensing authorities of the exporting country.
- (4) If the goods are to be re-exported or are to be diverted before import to any destination, an International Import Certificate will not normally be issued until application for an export licence has been made.
- (5) The complete International Import Certificate document consists of 4 copies and will be distributed as follows:--
  - (a) the WHITE copy will be retained by the Trade and Industry Department,
  - (b) the BLUE copy will be issued to the applicant for his retention;
  - (c) the PINK copy will be issued to the applicant for onward transmission to the overseas exporter in order to enable the latter to apply to his licensing authorities for an export licence; and
  - (d) the YELLOW copy will be sent by the Trade and Industry Department to the licensing authorities of the exporting country through official channels. This is to enable them to check this copy against the PINK copy when it is presented to them by the overseas exporter with his export licence application.