

Amendments to certain provisions of the "Regulations Governing Registration of Exporters and Importers"

Article 2

Except where other prohibitions or restrictions apply, a company or firm that engages in export/import business shall apply, in accordance with these Regulations, to the International Trade Administration (hereafter referred to as "TITA") of the Ministry of Economic Affairs for registration as an exporter/importer.

Article 3

Application for review of English name availability and registration as an exporter/importer must be made by electronic transmission. If the computer systems of the TITA malfunction, the application shall be done either by original hard copy, fax or e-mail.

Article 5

The English name of an exporter/importer shall not be identical to the English name of another exporter/importer, either existing or whose registration has been canceled, revoked or abolished by the TITA within the last two (2) years, unless special approval is granted by the TITA based on justifiable reasons or if the English name of a Taiwan branch of a foreign company is the same as the name of the foreign company and the said name indicates both the foreign company's national origin and the English name of the Taiwan branch of that company.

Article 7-1

The TITA has made the following information regarding registration as an exporter/importer publicly available on its website:

1. Chinese and English names
2. address of the company in Chinese and English

3. name of representative or person in charge
4. export/import qualifications

An exporter/importer accessing the following information can also log on to the TITA website for:

1. telephone and fax numbers
2. website address
3. e-mail address
4. exported/imported products
5. other information about commercial trade matters

Article 8

When an exporter/importer changes the business account number, Chinese name, organization, representative, person in charge, or address of the company or firm in accordance with the relevant laws and regulations, the TITA will change its exporter/importer registration data based on the information provided by the company or the competent authority for business registration.

When an exporter/importer applies to change the English name on the registration, the provisions in Article 3 shall apply *mutatis mutandis*.

An exporter/importer may continue to operate an export/import business only after he/she has completed the process of changing the registration as set forth in the previous paragraph.

Article 8-1

After registration as an exporter/importer, the TITA may revoke the said registration for either of the following reasons:

1. The exporter/importer has applied to the TITA for cancellation of registration.
2. The exporter/importer, after changing the business operations of a company or firm, continues to engage in exporting/importing, shall be deemed in violation of prohibition or

restriction regulations.

Article 9

Due to business needs, an exporter/importer may apply to the TITA for an exporter/importer registration certificate.