

To : Owner

Notice Board  
(TCB FN/165/24)

Our Ref. : CTIB/RC/0027/24

Tel. No.: 2398 5177

Your Ref. :

Fax. No.: 2399 0597

Date: 30 December 2024



**CUSTOMS AND EXCISE DEPARTMENT**  
**Reserved Commodities Ordinance, Chapter 296 and**  
**Import and Export Ordinance, Chapter 60**

**NOTICE**

In accordance with the provisions of section 9 of the Reserved Commodities Ordinance, Chapter 296 and section 27(3) of the Import and Export Ordinance, Chapter 60, I hereby give notice that the item(s) listed below were seized from **an incoming private car (registration no. JF608) at Lok Ma Chau Control Point in Hong Kong on 16 December 2024**, as being articles liable to forfeiture under section 9 of the Reserved Commodities Ordinance, Chapter 296 :

Description of Goods

Quantity

Rice

25 Kilograms

Any person as referred to in Section 27(5) of the Import and Export Ordinance, Chapter 60, may within 30 days beginning :-

- (a) on the date of the seizure of the above item(s);
- (b) where this notice is served by delivery to the person to be served, on the date of service;
- (c) where this notice is sent by registered post, 2 days after the date of posting; or
- (d) on the first day of the exhibition of this notice,

give notice in writing to the Commissioner claiming that the item(s) as abovementioned is/are not liable to forfeiture and of his full name and address for service in Hong Kong.

Correspondence Address


Commissioner of Customs and Excise

Attn: Ms. Ng Fung Ping, Trade Controls Officer  
CEPA and Trade Inspection Bureau

Add: 20/F, Trade & Industry Tower, 3 Concorde Road,  
Kowloon, Hong Kong.

Tel: 2398 5222

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(WY Ho) (Ms)  
*for Commissioner of Customs & Excise*

Explanatory Notes

- (1) Making a claim to the Commissioner of Customs & Excise will not lead to an automatic return of the item(s). Where a valid notice of claim is received, the Commissioner will file an application to court for the forfeiture of the item(s). The court will fix a date for the hearing of such application and will issue a summons to the claimant requiring him to attend the hearing if he is not the defendant in the related criminal proceedings. The result of the application will be determined by the court. In the case where the claimant is the defendant in the related criminal proceedings and there is no other claimant, on an application made in that behalf by the Commissioner, the court may hear the forfeiture application immediately following the criminal proceedings.
- (2) If no notice of claim in writing has been given to the Commissioner of Customs & Excise within the stipulated period of time, the item(s) shall be forfeited forthwith to the Government.
- (3) Where a claimant does not have a permanent address in Hong Kong, he shall nominate a solicitor qualified to practice under the Legal Practitioners Ordinance (Cap. 159), by including in the notice of claim to the Commissioner of Customs & Excise the name and address of the solicitor who is authorized to accept service on his behalf in relation to any forfeiture proceedings. If no such name and address of a solicitor is included in the notice of claim, it shall be regarded as if no notice had been given.