

L.N. 164 of 2018

**Trade Descriptions (Place of Origin) (Watches)
(Amendment) Order 2018**

(Made by the Commissioner of Customs and Excise under section 2(2)(b)(ii) of the Trade Descriptions Ordinance (Cap. 362))

1. Commencement

This Order comes into operation on 1 January 2019.

2. Trade Descriptions (Place of Origin) (Watches) Order amended

The Trade Descriptions (Place of Origin) (Watches) Order (Cap. 362 sub. leg. D) is amended as set out in section 3.

3. Section 2 amended (specification of place of origin of watches)

Section 2—

Repeal subsections (2) and (3).

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Commissioner of Customs and
Excise

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Explanatory Note

Section 2(1) of the Trade Descriptions (Place of Origin) (Watches) Order (Cap. 362 sub. leg. D) (*principal Order*) specifies the place of origin of watches.

2. Section 2(2) and (3) of the principal Order further provides that section 2(1) of the principal Order does not apply to certain watches that have been exported, or are intended to be exported, from Hong Kong under the Mainland and Hong Kong Closer Economic Partnership Arrangement, or under the Hong Kong, China—New Zealand Closer Economic Partnership Agreement.
3. As a result of the amendments to Schedule 1 to the Trade Descriptions Ordinance (Cap. 362) by the Trade Descriptions Ordinance (Amendment of Schedule 1) (No. 2) Notice 2018, the Arrangement and the Agreement become *scheduled trade arrangements* (as defined by section 2A(1) of that Ordinance) and therefore section 2(2) and (3) of the principal Order is no longer needed.
4. The purpose of this Order is to repeal section 2(2) and (3) of the principal Order.