## Quick Start Guide for the Dutiable Commodities System (DCS)

1. Prepare Your E-Certificate and Supporting Documents/Information

- A user has to use a digital certificate (Organisational) issued by the Recognized Certification Authorities in Hong Kong for signing a Dutiable Commodities Licence application in DCS.
- Please click here for more information about the details of supporting documents/information.

2. Create User Account (for First-time Applicant only)

- The user can create a user account via the website of DCS at https://www.dcs.customs.gov.hk/en.html (as shown below).

- The user has to input applicant's information, set up password and upload supporting documents.
- After signing by the digital certificate, the user will receive a computer generated email in an hour. The user is required to complete account activation via the link and account login ID provided in the email (as shown below).



## 3. User Login

- Upon account activation, the user can log on DCS for applying for a new licence (as shown below).



## 4. New Licence Application

- The user has to accept terms and conditions for the purpose of licence application.
- The user has to choose the licence type and dutiable commodity/commodities in business (as shown below).

- The user has to input company information and particulars of responsible personnel(s). Upon completion, the user has to upload supporting document(s) followed by signing ecertificate.
- After receiving the application, the Licence and Permit Divison will contact the user for further follow-up at a later stage.

For further enquiries, please email to lpd_enquiries@customs.gov.hk or contact the Licence and Permit Division of Customs and Excise Department at 37592398.

