

All Traders and Declaring Agents

CESSATION OF STORAGE OF GOODS IN THE CUSTOMS WAREHOUSE AT CHANGI AIRFREIGHT CENTRE.

1. The Free Trade Zones (Prescribed Goods) Notification. 1969 stipulates that liquors and tobacco products are not allowed to be stored in the free trade zones. The Director-General may, however, allow such goods to be temporarily stored in a free trade zone pending removal to a government warehouse or other approved premises licensed under the Customs Act.
2. Hitherto, the Department, allows such shipments imported by air to be temporarily stored in the Changi FTZ for a period of 14 days from the date of arrival, pending removal to a licensed warehouse outside the Changi FTZ or the Customs Warehouse at the Changi Airfreight Centre.
3. The Department, after a recent review, has decided that with effect from 1 Apr 97, the customs Warehouse at Changi Airfreight Centre will not receive any more liquor and tobacco shipments for temporary storage. Consequently, you are required to clear your liquor and tobacco shipments from Changi FTZ within 14 days from the date of arrival. In the circumstances indicated below, you can apply to shipments in the Changi FTZ, using the format shown in the Appendix:
 - a. Where the import shipments, e.g. gifts and samples, could not be cleared within 14 days because the consignees could be contacted / are not in Singapore, or in cases where the approval of a Controlling Agency has not been given;
 - b. Air-to-air transshipment not covered by through air waybill, and which could not be re-exported within 14 days; and
 - c. Consignments removed from licensed warehouses for export, but which could not be exported within 42 hours due to non-acceptance or off-loading of the goods from the aircraft.
4. There is no change to the other functions presently carried out by Customs at the Customs Warehouse, Changi FTZ.
5. You may contact the following officers, if you need any clarification:

Mr Foo Sack Jee	Dy OC (Air Cargo)	Tel No. 5459498
Miss Marie Mathews	Warehouse Officer	Tel No. 5454480
Mr Lim Nuck Khin	Cargo Processing Officer	Tel No. 5420079

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Appendix

APPLICATION FOR EXTENSION OF STORAGE PERIOD FOR LIQUOR AND TOBACCO SHIPMENTS IN THE CHANGI FREE TRADE ZONE
(To be submitted on company's letterhead)

PART I

To: Dy OC (Air Cargo), Customs Airports Branch

	Import Shipment
	Air-to-Air Transshipment
	Export Shipment

(Please mark with a cross(x) in the appropriate box)

*Arrival/Department Date : _____

Flight No : _____ HAWB No. _____

Description & Quantity of Goods :

1. I wish to apply for an extension of the storage period (beyond the approved *14 days/24 hours) of the above mentioned shipment in the warehouse of M/s _____ at _____ (Changi FTZ address)
2. I undertake to pay the duty and GST on the shipment in the event that the goods could not be accounted to the satisfaction of the Director-General of Customs and Excise.
3. Reason for seeking an extension :

Signature

Date

NAME : _____ Designation : _____ NRIC NO.: _____

COMPANY CR NO : _____

FAX/ TEL NO: _____ / _____

PART II

*APPROVED/ NOT APPROVED. Extension allowed up to _____

Signature

Date

NAME : _____
Dy OC (AIR CARGO)

PART III

[To be completed and faxed to Dy OC (Air Cargo) within 24 hours after the consignment has been imported/ exported.]

To : Dy OC (Air Cargo)

The above shipment has been *imported/ exported on _____ vide CCP
No. _____

Signature

Date

NAME : _____ NRIC NO: _____

*Delete as appropriate.
