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**PAPERLESS CLEARANCE OF CONTAINERISED CARGO
AT WOODLANDS AND TUAS CHECKPOINTS**

We have since 1 Nov 97 successfully implemented the paperless clearance of containerised cargo imported/exported by sea. Since then, we have received favourable feedback from the trading community. As part of our continuous service improvement to the traders, we are pleased to inform you that the paperless clearance of containerised cargo will be extended to the two land border checkpoints, ie Woodlands and Tuas Checkpoints from **1 Aug 99**. This new initiative is introduced to further expedite cargo clearance and to facilitate trade.

2 With effect from **1 Aug 99**, traders are no longer required to produce the Cargo Clearance Permits to Woodlands and Tuas Checkpoints for clearance of containerised cargo. With the extension of the paperless clearance to the two checkpoints, all modes of containerised cargo are able to avail of this facility. As a pre-requisite, traders must first have the appropriate Customs permits to cover the movement of the containerised cargo. However, such Customs permits need not be produced to Customs at the checkpoints and only the containers need to be produced to the checkpoints for clearance.

3 Please contact our Customs Call Centre at telephone number 355 2000 if you need further clarification.

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