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All Traders and Declaring Agents



INTER-GATEWAY MOVEMENT OF CONSOLIDATED CONTAINERS



Currently, freight forwarders/NVOCC agents are allowed to use a pure Customs Blanket White Transshipment Permit (Permit Type 'TW') with Declaration Purpose 'W' to move imported LCL container from one Free Trade Zone (FTZ) to another for bulk-breaking. The subsequent movement of each of the consignments unstuffed from the container must be covered by respective Customs, TDB or Joint Customs/TDB Permits as appropriate.

2 In our continuing effort to provide a better service to the trading community, we are pleased to inform you that with effect from 1 Apr 2002, freight forwarders/NVOCC agents are also allowed to use a pure Customs Blanket White Transshipment Permit for movement of a consolidated LCL container stuffed with local and transshipment cargoes from one FTZ to another FTZ for export. The scheme will dispense with the need for freight forwarders/NVOCC agents to obtain individual Customs permits for the transshipment and local cargoes contained in it. The conditions of approval are as follows:

- (a) The scheme covers only containerised, non-dutiable and non-controlled goods. As for dutiable and controlled goods that are in the consolidated container, the relevant permits must be taken out before the container can be moved under the scheme;
- (b) The House Bill of Lading Nos for the non-dutiable goods and Bill of Lading/Booking Reference Nos for the local cargoes must be individually specified in the "Item Description" field of the pure Customs Blanket White Transshipment Permit. In addition, the numbers of packages and general goods description must also be listed against the respective Permit Nos, Bill of Lading or Booking Reference Nos (see example in paragraph 3);
- (c) The Tally Sheet/Vanning Report and other supporting documents must be produced for inspection if required by Customs;
- (d) The container will be sealed by Customs at the 1st FTZ checkpoint. Thereafter, the container is to proceed directly to the 2nd FTZ checkpoint for Customs clearance; and
- (e) For export from the 2nd FTZ, the relevant export permits will need to be taken out as normal.

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3 When declaring your permit, please take note of the following items:

Declaration Type : TW – pure Customs Blanket White Transhipment

Declaration Purpose : W

Storage Indicator : O

Please of Release/Receipt : FTZ e.g. KZ, PPZ, JZ, SZ

HS Code : 999999990

Item Description : Example - there are 5 consignments i.e. one dutiable and one non-dutiable transhipment cargoes, one local controlled cargo and two local non-controlled cargoes stuffed in a container, the declaration in the "Item Description" field should be as follows:
Line 1: 5 cases of wines – Transhipment Permit No. TT2BXXXXXX
Line 2: 50 packages of textile materials – House B/L No. XXXXX
Line 3: 8 cartons of sausages – Outward Permit No. CAXXXXXXXXXX
Line 4: 20 cases of auto-parts – Booking Reference No. XXXXX
Line 5: 5 boxes of audio machine – Booking Reference No. XXXXX

Value of goods : Not required

4 Please call our Customs Call Centre at telephone number 63552000 followed by (*)0 if you need further information.

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