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To Traders and Declaring Agents

Dear Sir/Madam

ALLOWABLE ACTIVITIES AT OFFSHORE MARINE CENTRE (OMC)

The Offshore Marine Centre had commenced operations since 12 July 2012 with an approved location code "OMC".

2 The updated list of activities allowable via the terminal at Offshore Marine Centre are as follows:

- a) import, export and transshipment for re-export of cargo relating to oil and gas, offshore and marine industries;
- b) export and transshipment for re-export of sea-stores;
- c) temporary import of such non-dutiable oil-drilling materials and equipment for repair locally; and
- d) temporary export of such non-dutiable oil-drilling materials and equipment for rental or overseas assignments.

3 The importation of the abovementioned goods via the Offshore Marine Centre is subject to Goods and Services Tax (GST) levied at 7% of their CIF (Cost, Insurance and Freight) value inclusive of all other charges, costs and expenses incidental to the sales and delivery of the goods into Singapore. However, if you are under the Major Exporter Scheme (MES), you may enjoy GST suspension on the imported goods.

4 All importation of goods via the terminal at Offshore Marine Centre is to be covered by the relevant Customs import permit, which may be taken up within 48 hours of vessel arrival at the terminal. This validity period of 48 hours excludes Saturdays, Sundays and public holidays. Please note that a Customs import permit is required prior to the removal of your goods from the terminal.

5 For the clearance of all goods, you are to produce the goods and their accompanying permits to Jurong Port's security personnel at the Offshore Marine Centre for endorsement at the time of entrance into or exit from the terminal. This requirement is stipulated in the permit condition "CH" issued in your approved TradeNet® permit:

Permit Condition Code and Description	
CH	THE GOODS AND THIS PERMIT MUST BE PRODUCED TO THE SECURITY PERSONNEL AT LOYANG OFFSHORE BASE/ OFFSHORE MARINE CENTRE FOR ENDORSEMENT AT THE TIME OF ENTRANCE AND EXIT.

6 Customs Circular No. 10/2012 dated 09 July 2012 is rescinded.

Yours faithfully

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(This is a computer-generated circular. No signature is required.)

We hope that this circular has been written in a way that is clear to you. If not, please let us have suggestions on how to improve this circular at customs_documentation@customs.gov.sg.