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MARKING OF DUTIABLE LIQUORS FOR EXPORT

Currently, for the export of dutiable liquors to the nine designated countries, the legend, 'Singapore Duty Not Paid' is printed or stamped on the principal label of the bottle and on the outer carton. In the case of wine, beer and stout, only the outer carton has to be marked with the above legend. The nine designated countries are Bangladesh, Myanmar, Cambodia, Indonesia, Laos, Philippines, Taiwan, Thailand and Vietnam.

2 In our continuing efforts to facilitate trade, we have reviewed the marking requirements for export of liquors to the 9 designated countries. With effect from 1 Dec 99, the new guidelines are as follows:

a The 10 following popular brands of brandy and whisky are to be marked with the legend, 'Singapore Duty Not Paid' on the principal label of each bottle and on the outer carton. They are:

Brandy - Martell, Hennessy, Courvoisier, Remy Martin, Otard, Bisquit, Gautier, Louis Royer, Courriere and Salignac.

Whisky - Johnnie Walker, Chivas Regal, Jack Daniel, Jim Beam, Dewars White, Ten High, Ballantine's, King Robert II, Black & White and Early Time Kentucky.

b For other brands of brandy and whisky, spirits, wine, beer and stout, only the outer carton is required to be stamped on one side with the above legend.

3 The legend, 'Singapore Duty Not Paid' shall be printed or stamped in block letters. The height of each character shall be at least 2mm for the bottle label and 3 cm for the outer carton.



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4 In regard to exports of dutiable liquors as sea-stores, there is no change to the requirement of stamping the legend, 'Singapore Duty Not Paid'. For spirits and wine, the above legend is to be marked on each bottle and on the outer carton. The legend shall appear on the principal label of each bottle. As for beer and stout, only the outer carton has to be stamped with the above legend.

5 This circular supersedes all other circulars on marking of liquors for export.

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