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STORAGE OF HIGH DUTY GOODS IN THE FREE TRADE ZONES

Under Section 5(4) of the Free Trade Zones Act, high duty goods namely liquors and tobacco products as prescribed under the Free Trade Zones (Prescribed Goods) Notification are not allowed to be stored in the Free Trade Zone.

3 However, to encourage entrepot trade, Customs has all along allowed administratively such goods to be temporarily stored in the Free Trade Zone pending transshipment or removal to a licensed warehouse or licensed factory warehouse.

4 To further facilitate trade, we are pleased to inform you that with immediate effect, the period allowed for temporary storage of these imported goods in the Free Trade Zone has been extended from 14 days to 30 days. There is no storage restriction on high duty goods brought in under "through" bill of lading.

5 This circular supercedes Circular numbers 9/90 dated 1 Jun 90, 4/91 dated 30 May 91 and part (C) of Circular No. 4/98 dated 28 Feb 98. For clarification, please contact our Customs Call Centre at 3552000.

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