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All Traders and Declaring Agents

EXEMPTION OF ANALYSIS BY DEPARTMENT OF SCIENTIFIC SERVICES ON IMPORTS OF STILL WINES WITH CERTIFICATES OF ANALYSIS

Currently, traders may approach this Department to apply for waiver of analysis by Department of Scientific Services (DSS) on small quantity of liquors imported for special occasions before duty payment, as provided in our Circular No. 26/99 dated 29 Jun 99. As for commercial consignments, samples would have to be taken for analysis by DSS for duty payment purposes, unless analysis have been conducted on the same products previously and the test results have been registered with this Department.

2 We are pleased to inform you that with effect from 23 Aug 99, for commercial imports of still wines under HS Code 220421100, you may apply for exemption of analysis by the DSS for duty payment, if you are able to produce Certificates of Analysis that meet the following conditions for the wines:

- The Certificate of Analysis is issued by the country of origin of the still wines, and the analysis has been conducted according to international laboratory standards; and
- The **volume of content** and the **alcoholic strength** of the still wines are provided in the Certificate.

3 A specimen of the letter of application for "Exemption of Analysis" is attached for your use. The completed application is to be forwarded with the supplier invoice and original of the certificate of analysis to the Liquor/Tobacco Officer (LTO) at Customs Service Centre at level 2 Revenue House before the arrival of your consignment. The LTO would arrange for officers of Warehousing Branch to verify the particulars of the still wines from their labels at your Warehouse. You will be informed of the outcome of your application after the officers have made the verification.

4 You are encouraged to make use of this facility which is provided to streamline work process and to help you to save operating cost. Should you need clarification, please contact the Liquor/Tobacco Officer at telephone number 3552103.

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Date

DIRECTOR-GENERAL OF CUSTOMS & EXCISE
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Attn: Liquor/Tobacco Officer

Dear Sir

***APPLICATION FOR EXEMPTION OF LIQUOR ANALYSIS FOR STILL WINES
(HS CODE 2204 21100) WITH CERTIFICATE OF ANALYSIS ISSUED BY THE
COUNTRY OF ORIGIN***

We wish to apply for exemption of analysis for the following goods:

<u>Description of goods</u>	<u>Certificate Number</u>	<u>Lot Number</u>
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____

2 Copy of the supplier invoice, Bill of Lading/Airway Bill and the original Certificate(s) of Analysis issued by the producing country of the wines are attached.

Yours faithfully

Name
Designation
Tel No.