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All Traders and Declaring Agents

**COMMON QUESTIONS ON CUSTOMS DECLARATIONS/PROCEDURES: HELPLIST 42**

I am pleased to list below the questions and answers for List 42:

- Q1 I have taken out a joint Customs GST Payment/TDB Inward (IG) permit for a consignment consisting of plastics and bamboo chairs. However, I have erroneously declared the two items under one HS Code. Since the goods are still lying in the free trade zone, can I amend the permit by having a separate HS Code for the plastics and bamboo chairs?
- A As the field for HS Code is not amendable, you therefore cannot amend the permit to have the two separate HS Codes you want for plastics and bamboo chairs. You therefore have to apply for a fresh IG permit in the circumstance to rectify the mistake. As for the incorrect IG permit which is unused, you may apply for a refund for the GST paid. Please forward your refund application together with the two IG permits and other supporting documents to Customs Documentation Branch.
- Q2 My company has an Interbank GIRO account with your department. Since we have three authorised declaring agents, can we set different IBG payment limits for each of these agents?
- A As the bank will only accept one payment limit for payments to be made to CED, you cannot set different payment limits for your authorised declaring agents.
- Q3 There is a new field for "**Fee Amount**" in the TradeNet Version 2.0. Please advise what should I declare in this field when I prepare the relevant TradeNet permits for submission to the SNS for approval?
- A This field is created to cater for a future use. Please do not use this field until an official announcement has been made for the use of this field.

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