

Declaring Controlled and Non-Controlled Items in One Permit Application

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To: All Traders, Freight Forwarders,
Cargo Agents and Carriers

We wish to inform you that with effect from **28 June 99**, you may declare controlled items of one Controlling Agency (CA) with non-controlled items in one permit application for import into, export from or transshipment of goods through Singapore. Items of non-controlled HS codes imported, exported or transhipped can be combined with any of the following controlled HS codes in one Import, Export or Transshipment Permit application up to 50 items:

- a. fully-controlled HS codes of the same CA
- b. partially-controlled HS codes of the same CA

(**Note** : Partially-controlled HS codes with Exception Type Indicator "CA" keyed in will be processed as a controlled HS code)

Procedures and Conditions of Approval

1. The current procedures for the submission of the Import/ Export/Transshipment Permit applications will remain unchanged. TradeNet will automatically route the controlled item(s) to the relevant CA for processing should you declare controlled items of a CA with non-controlled items in the same Permit application;
2. You will obtain the Permit after it has been approved through TradeNet with approval messages for both the controlled and non-controlled items.
3. You must take note of the approval conditions, if any, imposed by the CA if there are items of controlled goods in the Permit.
4. The existing criteria and arrangements for electronic amendment and cancellation of Permits for controlled goods will apply to a Permit combined with non-controlled goods.
5. The requirements of the CAs will remain unchanged for Permits where the items controlled by one CA are combined with non-controlled items in the same Permit.
6. All other Permit requirements for non-controlled items will also remain unchanged.

To apply for a Permit with both controlled and non-controlled items in the same Permit application is an option. However, you may continue to apply for separate Permits for controlled and non-controlled items through TradeNet if you wish to do so.

For further enquiries, you may contact :

Customs Call Centre at Tel No: 63552000

Amendments to the Handbook of Selected ISO Codes

We are pleased to inform you that with immediate effect, you can use the following amended port codes for declaring the port of loading or port of discharge when you are applying for the Import and Export Permits through TradeNet.

Locode Amended

<u>Country</u>	<u>Name of Port</u>	<u>From</u>	<u>To</u>
Indonesia	Perawang Panjang	IDPRW IDPJN	IDPWG IDPNJ
South Korea	Kwangyang	KRKWY	KRKAN

Please update your LOCODE Reference File with the amended port codes. This will assist you when you prepare the applications for the Import and Export Permits for submission through TradeNet. If you need further clarifications, please contact the following officers:

Customs Call Centre at Tel No: 63552000

Import and Export Prohibition of Toy Currency Note etc

We wish to inform you that, with immediate effect, the import and export prohibition of toy currency note, toy coin or goods bearing the imprint of any currency note, bank note or coin which is legal tender in any country or territory has been deleted from the Regulation of Imports and Exports Regulations. In TradeNet, these items classified under the HS code 9503 90 100 can now be processed automatically.

However, please note that the imports of toy currency note, toy coin or goods bearing the imprint of the Singapore currency note or coin are subject to control by the Board of Commissioners of Currency, Singapore (BCCS) under the Currency (Amendment) Act 1998.

For more information, you may contact the BCCS officer at Tel No. 325 9815.

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