

Product Codes to be Used for Board of Film Censors' Controlled Items

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

To further improve our service in facilitating the processing of TradeNet declarations, we will be using the product code to assist you in obtaining the permit more expeditiously. As such, with effect from 7 May 1999, you are requested to fill in the product codes for selected controlled items under Board of Film Censors' (BFC) purview when applying for TradeNet permit.

HS Codes

The HS codes for these items are:

<u>HS Code</u>	<u>Description</u>
852439000	Recorded video discs Recorded video games in compact disc
852451100	Recorded video magnetic tapes, of a width not exceeding 4 mm
852452100	Recorded video magnetic tapes, of a width exceeding 4 mm but not exceeding 6.5 mm
852453100	Recorded video magnetic tapes, of a width exceeding 6.5 mm
852499100	Recorded video games in cartridge, other than magnetic tape

Product Codes

The product code is a made up of types of product and consignment. The product types include DVD (digital video disc), LD (laser disc), VCD (video compact disc), VT (video tape) and VG (video game). The consignment types consist of master (A) copy, master (A) and duplicate (B) copies, duplicate copy to be submitted under the Statutory Declaration (SD) system and material under the exempted categories (EC).

When you declare an import permit application through TradeNet, please use the following Product Codes for the items with the above HS codes:

<u>Product Code</u>	<u>Product Description</u>
DVD1A	Master (A) copy of recorded digital video disc

DVD1ABSD	Master (A) and duplicate (B) copies of recorded digital video disc to be submitted under the Statutory Declaration system
DVD1SD	Duplicate (B) copy of recorded digital video disc to be submitted under the Statutory Declaration system
DVD1EC	Recorded digital video disc falling under the exempted categories
LD01A	Master (A) copy of recorded laser disc
LD01ABSD	Master (A) and duplicate (B) copies of recorded laser disc to be submitted under the Statutory Declaration system
LD01SD	Duplicate (B) copy of recorded laser disc to be submitted under the Statutory Declaration system
LD01EC	Recorded laser disc falling under the exempted categories
VCD1A	Master (A) copy of recorded video compact disc
VCD1ABSD	Master (A) and duplicate (B) copies of recorded video compact disc to be submitted under the Statutory Declaration system
VCD1SD	Duplicate (B) copy of recorded video compact disc to be submitted under the Statutory Declaration system
VCD1EC	Recorded video compact disc falling under the exempted categories
VT01A	Master (A) copy of recorded video tape
VT01ABSD	Master (A) and duplicate (B) copies of recorded video tape to be submitted under the Statutory Declaration system
VT01SD	Duplicate (B) copy of recorded video tape to be submitted under the Statutory Declaration system
VT01EC	Recorded video tape falling under the exempted categories

VG01

Recorded video game

Preparation of Permit Application

Please take note of the following when completing the permit application:

- a. For items meant for licensed video importers, the declaring agent should confirm the product code with the consignee before the declaration is submitted.
- b. For items meant for individuals (for personal use) or non-licensed importers, the type of consignment should only be master (A) copy or material under the exempted categories (EC).
- c. Licensed video importers should furnish the information on product code to his declaring agent prior to the application of the TradeNet permit.

Further Enquiries

If you need further clarifications, please contact Ms Jolilah at Tel No. 1800-7362231

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