



All Traders and Declaring Agents

COMMON QUESTIONS ON CUSTOMS DECLARATIONS/PROCEDURES: HELPLIST 8/2002

I am pleased to list below the questions and answers for List 8/2002:

- Q1 I have imported a consignment of liquor which are in the licensed warehouse. A sample of the liquor has been sent for analysis by the HSA but the result is not out yet. Can I remove the liquor from the warehouse as my client needs the liquor for his function urgently?
- A1 Yes, you can. You can apply and pay duty up to 80% of the imported quantity by e-filing. The maximum quantity allowable for removal is 80%. Upon approval, a conditional payment permit (DPCD) has to be declared. The assessed alcoholic strength and volume of the beverage will be based either on the highest analysed results of that beverage. Duty will have to be paid on the difference if the analysed result turned out to be higher. However, no refund would be granted for any overpayment.
- Q2 My consignment of goods under an IG permit has been partially cleared through Customs. However, due to some delay, I am not able to import the goods into Singapore within the validity period of the permit. What should I do?
- A2 You can extend the validity period of your IG permit via the TradeNet. Please note that the goods are not controlled goods and that the extension has to be applied before the permit expires.
- Q3 My shipment of electronic goods has been trucked for export when my client called to cancel the order. How can I truck out the consignment from the FTZ?
- A3 A letter from the exporter or agent stating the reason(s) and supporting documents to substantiate the claim are needed for removal of the goods as shut-out cargo within 24 hours of entering the FTZ. Otherwise, an inward permit with declaration purpose "LC" has to be taken. In addition, please indicate "shut-out cargo" under the Trader's remarks column.

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