

## **TradeNet Upgrade Version 3.1**

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

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Please refer to the joint notice of CED and IE Singapore dated 30 Aug 2002 on the implementation of Version 3.1 on 1 Jan. We would like to provide you with more details as follows.

#### **2 Parallel Run**

2.1 To facilitate a smooth cut-over to Version 3.1 and to enable TradeNet users to familiarise themselves with the use of the new software, there will be a parallel run of the old and new Versions commencing in Dec 02. We earnestly urge you to use the new Version once it is made available to you.

2.2 Traders who wish to continue using the TradeNet Version 2.0 can do so up till 31.12.2002 at 10.00 p.m. for the submission of Customs and trade declarations. Thereafter, the TradeNet System will be shut down for the cut-over to the new Version 3.1.

2.3 However, for controlled items and Certificates of Origin that require on-line processing by the respective agencies, please submit your applications **before 12 noon on 31 Dec 02 if you are using Version 2.0**. This is to allow the relevant agencies sufficient time to process them before the cut-over to Version 3.1 on 1 Jan 2003. All applications submitted after 12pm on 31 Dec 02 using Version 2.0 would be purged by the system.

#### **3 Amendment and Cancellation of Permits**

3.1 Any request for an amendment or cancellation of pure CED and Joint CED/IE TradeNet permits that were approved under Version 2.0 will have to be done through e-filing.

3.2 For pure IE permits approved under Version 2.0, amendments will have to be done manually, while cancellations can be submitted through the Version 3.1 Front-end Software.

#### **4 Enhancements in Version 3.1**

4.1 The existing fields in Ver 2.0 like the "Health warning message" and "Place of Application of Unstuffing" have been removed.

4.2 The "HS code" field will be reduced to 8 digits. This is for the implementation of the ASEAN Harmonised Tariff Nomenclature (AHTN) which is at the 8 digit- level. The implementation of AHTN within ASEAN will help promote consistency and uniformity in the product classification of goods.

4.3 The "Country of Origin" field for the import permit application will be shifted from the header level to the item level. This means that you can now declare a consignment for up to 50 items with multiple countries of origin within the same permit application.

4.4 The "Brand Name" field will be required to be declared for all import permit applications.

4.5 There will be a new field in the import permit application for importers to indicate "PRF" when claiming preferential treatment under certain circumstances. For such imports, you should also declare the "manufacturer name and code" which are new fields.

4.6 There will be a new field in the export permit application for exporters to indicate "PRI" when they self-certify that the consignments are of Singapore Origin under our Free Trade Agreements.

4.7 There will be serial numbers printed next to the container numbers in the Cargo Clearance Permit (CCP) for easy reference.

4.8 There will be a new Declaration Module known as Joint Declaration 3 (JNTDEC3) for traders to submit export, transshipment and transit of strategic goods to CED, IE Singapore and the relevant Controlling Agencies (CAs). As this is a new requirement, IE Singapore will be conducting a series of awareness programme in Nov and Dec 02. Please watch out for more details which will be released soon.

4.9 For DCO application module:

a) A new Certificate Type "18" is created for exports of Singapore origin goods to Japan under our bilateral Free Trade Agreement (FTA), which will be implemented on 30 Nov 02. This application will be routed on-line for processing. We will be sending a separate circular to our exporters/manufacturers on the procedures to apply for this new Certificate. Details will also be available on [www.tradenet.gov.sg](http://www.tradenet.gov.sg).

b) Two new Certificate Types namely "3" (back-to-back GSP Form A) and "17" (back-to-back CEPT Form D) will be created for the re-exports of ASEAN origin goods to the respective ASEAN or GSP donor countries. The implementation of these 2 Certificates via TradeNet is expected to be in the first quarter of next year. More details of this implementation will be released later.

## **5 Training Course on STCCED 2003 Nomenclature**

5.1 CED will also be conducting training courses on the Singapore Trade Classification, Customs and Excise Duties, 2003 (STCCED 2003) in Nov 02. For details, you can access the customs website, [www.gov.sg/customs](http://www.gov.sg/customs).

## **6 Schedule for Migration of TradeNet Version 3.1 on 1 Dec 02 and 1 Jan 03**

6.1 Please note that the system would not be available on the following dates and time due to the migration of TN Ver 3.1:

1 Dec 02 ? From 12.00 Midnight to 10.00 a.m.

31 Dec 02 and 1 Jan 03 ? From 10.00 p.m. to 5.30 a.m.

6.2 For other clarifications on TradeNet Version 3.1 upgrade, you may contact:

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