

## **TradeNet Upgrade Version 3.1**

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

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We would like to inform you that the current TradeNet System Version 2.0 will be upgraded to Version 3.1 on 1 Jan 2003. The upgrade will cater for changes based on the feedback from users for added features to help their operations and to make it more user-friendly. For example, in the current Version 2.0, there is only one occurrence for the 'Country of Origin' field in the Import Permit Application at the header level. With the upgrade, the 'Country of Origin' field will be shifted 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.

2 The upgrade also includes the following:

a To implement the ASEAN Harmonised Tariff Nomenclature (AHTN) which is at the 8 digit - level and incorporates the international World Customs Organisation's (WCO) HS2002 codes. The implementation of AHTN within ASEAN will help promote consistency and uniformity in the product classification of goods.

b To cater for the change in GST rate from 3% to 5% on 1.1.2003

3 There will be a parallel run between the old (Ver 2.0) and the new (Ver 3.1) versions in Dec 2002 to facilitate a smooth cut-over on 1 Jan 2003. We will be providing you with more details on the changes, the parallel run and the briefing sessions in Nov 2002.

4 For any technical assistance, please contact your respective vendors.

5 For other clarifications, you may contact:

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