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All Traders and Declaring Agents

COMMON QUESTIONS ON CUSTOMS DECLARATIONS/PROCEDURES: HELP LIST 12/2002

I am pleased to list below the questions and answers for Help List 12/2002:

- Q1 Do I need to apply for a Customs permit on the entry of re-usable empty freight containers that will be subsequently re-exported?
- A1 There is no need to apply for a Customs permit for the import of freight containers and ISO tanks that are meant to be used as packing containers for re-export.
- Q2 I have declared a GST payment permit under TradeNet V3.1 but the application is rejected with the error message "Country of Origin". Why is this so?
- A2 In TradeNet V3.1, the "Country of Origin" field has been shifted to the "Item Detail Level" to allow consignments with multiple country of origin to be declared in a single permit provided the shipment is under one OBL/HBL. For goods that come under AVA's purview, AVA does not allow goods with different country of origin to be declared under a single permit.
- Q3 I have imported some goods under an IM permit. Should I declare a pure Customs payment permit DPGP to clear the goods from FTZ?
- A3 For clearance of the goods from the FTZ, you would have to take up a Customs payment DPDI permit. Pure Customs DPGP permits are for payment of GST on goods stored in Bonded Warehouse.

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