



All Traders and Declaring Agents

COMMON QUESTIONS ON CUSTOMS DECLARATIONS/PROCEDURES: HELPLIST 11/2002

I am pleased to list below the questions and answers for Help List 11/2002:

- Q1 I have a consignment of meat products from Australia. However, they are found to have turned bad on arrival in Singapore? As it is not advisable to send them back, and they are not to be sold in Singapore, how should I go about to destroy the goods.
- A1 You may declare a Joint Customs/IE Singapore Import permit to send the goods for destruction. Prior approval has to be sought from the National Environment Agency (NEA) to destroy the goods. In the permit, the "Declaration Purpose" should be stated as "D" (Destruction) and the "Place of Receipt" as "Dump" (Dumping Grounds). Under the "Remarks" column, please indicate NEA's approval letter reference, the date and place of destruction..
- Q2 I have purchased some auction goods and they are in the Pasir Panjang FTZ (PPZ). What permit must I take to re-export the goods through Keppel FTZ (KZ)?
- A2 You would have to apply for a Joint Customs/IE Singapore White Transshipment permit (Joint OT) to remove the goods from PPZ to KZ for export. In your application, please type in "3" (by road) in the "Inward Transport Mode" field, "SG" in the "Country of Origin" field and "SGSIN" in the "Port of Loading" field. In the "Remarks" column, please indicate the name of the auctioneer and that the goods are auction goods.
- Q3 I am a MES trader and I have purchased some goods from the FTZ. Can I use my ME status to remove the goods from the FTZ?
- A3 No. You have to apply for a GST payment permit to remove the goods from the FTZ. To qualify for GST suspension under the ME scheme, the goods must be consigned to the ME trader.

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