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## SINGAPORE TRADE CLASSIFICATION, CUSTOMS AND EXCISE DUTIES, 2002



With effect from 1 Jan 2002, the Customs & Excise Department will be implementing the Harmonized System 2002 Amendments.

2 The Singapore Trade Classification, Customs and Excise Duties, 2002 (STCCED 2002), which will replace the current Singapore Trade Classification and Customs Duties 1996 publication will contain the HS 2002 Amendments. The major changes are:

- (a) Amendments (373 sets) to Harmonized System Nomenclature recommended by the World Customs Organisation, which will enter into force on 1 Jan 2002. Consequent to the amendments, many new tariff lines are created ;
- (b) Deletion and merger of tariff lines due to the low volume of international trade and changes in trade patterns; and
- (c) Inclusion of more than forty electronic items under the International Technology Agreement.

3 The STCCED 2002 publication is available for sale at \$20.60 per copy and you can purchase the publication at the following Customs offices:

Customs Service Centre  
55 Newton Road, Revenue House, Level 2  
Singapore 307987.  
Tel No : 355 2118 Fax No: 250 9606

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4 With the impending implementation of STCCED 2002, the department will be conducting a half-day training course for the trading community. The objective of the course is to familiarize participants with the changes to the Harmonized System of Classification and to be adept in using the book.

5 You are invited to send your staff to attend the half-day course. The course fee, inclusive of the cost of the new publication, is \$30.00 per participant.

6 We are scheduling a total of 20 training sessions from 22 Oct 2001 to 31 Oct 2001. You may access our webpage on <http://www.gov.sg/customs> to register for the course on line and also obtain more information on the course details.

7 If you need further information, please contact our Customs Call Centre at telephone number 355 2000 followed by (\*) (0).

  
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