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All Traders and Declaring Agents

COMMON QUESTIONS ON CUSTOMS DECLARATIONS/PROCEDURES: HELPLIST 9/2001

I am pleased to list below the questions and answers for List 9/2001 :

- Q1** A Joint Customs White Transshipment/TDB Inward (IT) declaration was submitted for the movement of goods from Changi FTZ (CZ) to Keppel Wharves (KZ). The removal period declared was from 5 Aug 2001 to 19 Aug 2001. The departure period declared was also from 5 Aug 2001 to 19 Aug 2001. Why was the declaration rejected?
- A1** The permissible period for such declarations is 14 days. In this case, both the removal and departure periods have exceeded the permissible period. The correct declaration for both periods should be from 5 Aug 2001 to 18 Aug 2001.
- Q2** I have submitted a list of 3 declaring agents in the "Authorization of Declaring Agent(s)" form to CED when I newly set up my trading company in Mar 2001. Recently, I find that one of the declaring agents is not providing good service. I have decided to engage another freight forwarder to replace the declaring agent. Can I inform CED of the change by mail?
- A2** You need to submit a fresh "Authorization of Declaring Agent(s)" form listing the two existing declaring agents and the new freight forwarder. The said form will supercede the previous one. You can obtain a copy of the form from our website, <http://www.gov.sg/customs>.
- Q3** I have submitted an "OO" declaration to cover the temporary export of some heavy machinery to Malaysia for repairs and to be subsequently re-imported. The declaration purpose was declared as "Z". The declaration was rejected.
- A3** For temporary export of goods for overseas exhibitions, tests, projects or repairs which are to be subsequently re-imported, an "OO" Permit with the declaration purpose "I" is to be declared.


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