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All Traders and Declaring Agents

COMMON QUESTIONS ON CUSTOMS DECLARATIONS/PROCEDURES: HELPLIST 6/2001

I am pleased to list below the questions and answers for List 6/2001 :

- Q1 I was informed of the change of the vessel location from one Free Trade Zone (FTZ) to another Free Trade Zone, that is from Keppel Wharf (KZ) to Pasir Panjang Wharf (PPZ), during the weekend. As the permit information on the Vessel Location and Place of Release/Receipt are also affected, can I request the Checkpoint officers to amend the permit?
- A1 In so far as the mode of transport remains the same, there is no need to amend the permit. In your case, both the place of release/receipt are for sea transport mode.
- Q2 My client from Canada wishes to take part in the racing circuit in Johore, West Malaysia. However, he needs to send his racing car for repairs at a workshop in Singapore before proceeding for the race. Subsequently, the car will be shipped back to Canada through Singapore after the race. Please advise on the relevant customs permit to declare.
- A2 You have to apply for a Joint Customs/TDB Inward Permit (II) with declaration purpose "TR" when the racing car is brought into Singapore for repairs. After the repairs had been carried out in a local workshop, you can apply for a Joint Customs/TDB Outward Permit (OO) with the same declaration purpose and quoting the previous II permit in the "Previous Permit Ref" to send it to Johore for the race. When you bring back the car from Johore for export to Canada via Singapore, you would have to apply for a Joint Customs White Transshipment/TDB Inward Permit (IT) with the declaration purpose as "Z".
- Q3 I have exported a consignment of locally manufactured garments to my overseas customer under a TDB Outward Permit. As the goods were found to be not up to specifications, they had to be returned to me. What should I do in this case?
- A3 You would have to apply for a Joint Customs/TDB inward Permit (II) with declaration purpose "I". Supporting documents to be submitted to Customs for approval of the said permit include the TDB Outward Permit, Outward B/L and the manufacturer's invoice for locally manufactured goods.


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