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COMMON QUESTIONS ON CUSTOMS DECLARATIONS/PROCEDURES: HELPLIST 4/2001

I am pleased to list below the questions and answers for List 4/2001 :

- Q1 How do I rectify errors relating to "Place of Release" for the release of Class II goods from Bonded Warehouses when making declarations through the TradeNet system?
- A1 Consignments unstuffed from Class II containers and released from Bonded Warehouses must be covered by joint Customs & TDB permits. To avoid making incorrect declaration with the error message of "Place of Release" , it is mandatory to declare the following fields:
- a House B/L (HBL) number (To be declared in "HOUSE BL/HAWB")
 - b Reference permit number (To be declared in "PREV CUSTOMS PMT")
 - c BW numbers of the Bonded Warehouse (To be declared in "Place of Release")
- Q2 We are facing a slowdown in sales. Goods that are currently stored in the Bonded Warehouse are expected to be in-bond for a period of time. As such, I would have to submit application for the extension of the validity period of the permits to Customs. How should I go about doing this electronically?
- A2 You may extend the validity period electronically over the TradeNet system before the Cargo Clearance Permit is expired. E-filing of the application for the extension of the validity period is also available at our customs web-site. However, please note that electronic extension of the validity period can only be done before the expiration of the permit.
- Q3 I would like to remove some liquors from a licensed warehouse to the Oriental Express Train at the railway station. What permit should I apply to cover the movement?
- A3 You would have to apply for a Joint Customs/TDB Outward Permit (OO) with declaration purpose 'Z' and Place of Receipt 'WTCP'. The liquors can be consumed only after the train has left Singapore.


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