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All Traders and Declaring Agents

**COMMON QUESTIONS ON CUSTOMS DECLARATIONS/PROCEDURES :  
HELPLIST 21**

I am pleased to list below the questions and answers for List 21:

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| Q1 | I am arranging for the transshipment of one unit of motorcycle. It will be discharged at the FTZ and subsequently loaded onto another vessel at the same FTZ for re-export from Singapore. However, my overseas consignee has requested that the motorcycle be dismantled in Singapore and shipped to him in different shipments. Is this allowed?                                                                                                                                                       |
| A  | The motorcycle may be dismantled in the FTZ but it must be re-exported in its completely- knocked-down form to your client in one shipment. Partial re-export is not allowed.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            |
| Q2 | My client has received a carton x 12 bottles x 0.75 ltr of wine as a gift. As the quantity is so small, can the testing of the wines by Department of Scientific Services be waived and my client be allowed to make direct payment of the duty and GST?                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 |
| A  | Your client may apply for waiver of testing of the wines imported if the wines are for his own consumption and the quantity does not exceed 36 litres. Please call the Customs Service Centre at tel No. 3552000 for the application form to be faxed or mailed to you. The completed application form together with the invoice and the bill of lading should be faxed to the Deputy Head, Appraisal Section at Fax No. 2509606 for approval before declaration of the Customs Duty/GST Payment permit. |
| Q3 | I have transmitted a Joint Customs/TDB Outward permit (OO) for the temporary export of some equipment to Malaysia for repair. My declaration was rejected with the error message "Place of receive type". What shall I do now?                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           |
| A  | The declaration could be rejected because you had erroneously declared 'Z' in the "Declaration Purpose" field. Please change the declaration purpose to 'I'.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             |
| Q4 | I have transmitted a Joint Customs White Transshipment/TDB Inward permit (IT) to remove cargoes from Keppel FTZ (KZ) to Pasir Panjang FTZ (PPZ). It was rejected with the error message "Delivery type". What should I do now?                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           |

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The rejection could be due to the "Delivery type" being keyed in as 'IN' - that is 'Internal delivery'. For removal of goods from KZ to PPZ, the "Delivery type" should be keyed in as 'EX' - that is 'External delivery'.

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