



All Traders and Declaring Agents

**COMMON QUESTIONS ON CUSTOMS DECLARATIONS/PROCEDURES: HELPLIST 35**

I am pleased to list below the questions and answers for List 35 :

Q1 I intend to stuff my electronic goods into a container before removing them from Changi Airfreight Centre to Keppel FTZ for transhipment. What should I declare in the field, "cargo packing type" in my White Transhipment declaration?

A You should seek the prior approval of Dy Officer Commanding (Air-Cargo) before the stuffing of the goods into a container. The "cargo packing type" should be declared as **"3" (Containerised)**. The permit and the goods should be produced to the respective Customs checkpoints for clearance.

Q2 I have taken out a Customs White Transhipment permit (IT) to remove my goods from Sembawang Free Trade Zone to West Malaysia via Woodlands Checkpoint. Is it necessary for me to produce also the TDB Outward permit to Customs at Woodlands Checkpoint for clearance?

A You are required to produce both the Customs White Transhipment permit and TDB Outward permit together with the goods at Woodlands Checkpoint for examination.

Q3 I have a consignment of garment arriving by air. The value is \$500/-. Can I be exempted from applying for a Customs permit and also can GST relief be granted for the consignment?

A GST relief could only be granted for air import (except liquors and tobacco products) if the CIF value does not exceed \$400/-. Since the import value of your air consignment exceeds \$400/-, you are required to pay GST on the goods. Please apply for a Customs GST Payment/TDB Inward permit to cover the import of your goods.

Q4 My 40-footer container containing consolidated cargoes is to be removed from Pasir Panjang FTZ to Keppel FTZ for bulk breaking. When I submitted a Customs White Transhipment declaration (declaration purpose "W") and declared the size of the container as "FCL 40", it was rejected with an error message "Container No.". I would like to know the cause of the rejection.

A Your container is a LCL container. You should therefore declare the container number and its size as "LCL 40" under the field **"Container Number/Size"**. Please note that only one container is allowed to be declared per declaration.

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