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COMMON QUESTIONS ON CUSTOMS DECLARATIONS/PROCEDURES: HELPLIST 29

I am pleased to list below the questions and answers for List 29:

- Q1 I had transmitted a pure Customs Outward declaration (OU) for the export of coffee powder from a bonded warehouse. However, it was rejected with the message "Major Exporter /Bonded Warehouse Scheme". Why is this so?
- A For the release of goods from a bonded warehouse, the "Place of Release" declared in your pure Customs Outward declaration (OU) must be the same as the "Place of Receipt" declared in your previous Customs Inward permit.
- Q2 I had transmitted a Customs Removal declaration (RM) for the release of 10 motor cars from one licensed warehouse to another licensed warehouse. It was rejected with the error message "Lot No". What should I do?
- A You had probably entered the previous lot number, which was issued by the first licensed warehouse in the "Lot No" field. You should enter the number issued by the second licensed warehouse.
- Q3 I had transmitted a Customs Removal declaration (RM) for a consignment of liquors consigned to a local company and to be re-exported within Keppel FTZ. The declaration was rejected with the message "Place of Release". Why?
- A You had used the wrong declaration type. The correct declaration type is a Joint Customs Transshipment - TDB Inward declaration (IT). In addition, you are required to lodge with Customs a Bank Guarantee (BG) equivalent to 50% of the potential duty of your liquors before making the declaration.
- Q4 I wish to cancel an unused Joint Customs - TDB Inward permit under Major Exporter Scheme (ME) through EDI. However, it was rejected with the error message "Re-apply for manual cancellation". What is the cause of the rejection?
- A An 'ME' permit with an unmanned "Place of Release" such as 'JMB' or 'LOB' cannot be cancelled through EDI. Please apply to Head Documentation for manual cancellation of the permit at fax no. : 2509606.

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