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COMMON QUESTIONS ON CUSTOMS DECLARATIONS/PROCEDURES: HELPLIST 28

I am pleased to list below the questions and answers for List 28:

Q1 If I were to import and export goods by road through the new Tuas Checkpoint, what is the location code that I should use for my declaration?

A Please use "THQ" as the "Place of Release" and the "Place of Receipt" in your declarations for imports and exports by road through the Tuas Checkpoint.

Q2 I had transmitted a Joint Customs White Transshipment - TDB Inward declaration (IT) to truck out some ship spares from Keppel Free Trade Zone to a vessel berthed at Sembawang shipyard. However, my declaration was rejected with the message "Place of Receipt". Why?

A You probably had entered the wrong "Declaration Purpose" and "Place of Receipt". The "Declaration Purpose" and "Place of Receipt" should be indicated as "X" (ship spares) and "SY" (shipyard) respectively.

Q3 Our company had transmitted a Customs Duty Exemption/GST Relief declaration (EX) for the importation of 5 units of empty containers for recycling purposes. It was rejected with the message "Claimant". What is the reason for the rejection?

A Your declaration was rejected because the claimant is not registered with this department. You may call the Customs Service Centre at 3552000 for the registration forms to be mailed to you.

Q4 I had transmitted a Joint Customs White Transshipment - TDB Inward declaration (IT) for the movement of cargoes from Jurong Free Trade Zone to Johor Bahru. The declaration was rejected with the error message "Storage Indicator". Why?

A You probably had entered "Y" as the storage indicator. For Joint Customs White Transshipment - TDB Inward declarations (IT), the storage indicator cannot be "Y" if the outward transport mode is by Road "(3)". Please enter "O" in this field and re-transmit your declaration.

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