

Implementation of Electronic Visa Information System (ELVIS) for Textiles and Textile Products

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To: All Textiles and Garment Manufacturers
registered with the Regulatory Unit (RU) of the TDB

Further to our Circular dated 23 Dec 97, we wish to inform you that to facilitate Customs clearance of your consignments of textiles and textile products in the US, please key-in the **Port of Discharge** in the Transport Details of your Permit applications with effect from **2 Feb 98**. The Transport Details will be printed on Box 14 of the Commercial Invoice. Incomplete or inaccurate information may result in the Permit applications being rejected through TradeNet.

Exporters are also reminded that they are required to apply for and obtain the approved export documents for textiles and textile products from the Regulatory Unit (RU) of the TDB at least **one working day** before the loading of their consignments on board the vessel or aircraft. It is an offence for the exporters to ship out these goods before obtaining the approved export documents.

Please bring the contents of this Circular to the relevant staff of your company for attention and compliance.

If you need further clarifications, please contact the following officers in TDB:

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