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To : All Motor Vehicle Traders and Declaring Agents

COMMON ERRORS ON DUTY PAYMENT DECLARATIONS FOR MOTOR VEHICLES

This circular is issued as a guide to all motor vehicle traders and declaring agents submitting Duty Payment Declarations via TradeNet on motor vehicles. Some of the common error messages are as follows:

2 MV Product Code

2.1 When submitting a duty payment declaration for motor vehicle, the product code must be declared accurately. The motor vehicle product code is a 13 alphanumeric code assigned by Customs. eg 21TY1500022C which means:

21	TY	1500	0022	C
Product Classification	Make of Motor Vehicle	Engine capacity	Sequence No	Check Digit

2.2 The product code to be declared must be the same code as registered with Customs, otherwise the TradeNet System will display the error message "MV Product Code"

3 OMV Value*M/V Product Code

3.1 In the case of motor vehicles imported into a licensed warehouse upon which a product code of the vehicles had been issued, the same product code must be used when you apply for a duty payment declaration. The declaration will be rejected if wrong product code is used.

4 OMV Value

4.1 Customs also assigns supplier code when you first apply for a product code. The supplier code denotes the country of export. It must be used accurately when you apply for a duty payment declaration of the vehicle imported. For example, if the supplier code assigned to your supplier in **Thailand** is TOKOTH5008K, any attempt to use this code for the same make of motor vehicles supplied from Japan will be rejected by the TradeNet system with the error message "OMV value".

4.2 Freight charges, insurance, etc must also be correctly declared. The TradeNet System will validate the correctness of the value declared as against the System

computation. If the charges are incorrectly declared, the TradeNet System will reject the declaration with the same error message.

5 To Register Price With Customs

5.1 The product code is related to the unit price of the motor vehicle. Unit price must be registered with Customs before applying for a duty payment declaration. If there is a change in the unit price, the trader is required to furnish a copy of the price list together with the catalogue and reasons for the price change to Customs for approval. If the unit price is not registered with Customs, the declaration will be rejected with the above error message.

6 If you need any clarification or further information, please contact any of the following Motor Vehicle Officers :

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