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PUBLIC CONSULTATION ON DRAFT CUSTOMS ACT (AMENDMENT) BILL 2011

The Ministry of Finance and Singapore Customs have launched a public consultation to seek feedback on the draft Customs (Amendment) Bill 2011. The Bill sets out the proposed legislative amendments to the Customs Act. The main changes in the Bill relate to customs enforcement and administration, and the remaining changes aim to clarify the law with no changes in policy or practice.

2. You are invited to contribute comments on the proposed amendments. Your feedback is important in helping us improve the draft legislation with regard to its clarity or its implications for businesses and the general public.
3. To participate in the public consultation, please access the consultation documents at the Ministry of Finance website at http://app.mof.gov.sg/pc_ca_2011.aspx.
4. The public consultation on the draft Customs (Amendment) Bill 2011 will close on **23 Sep 2011**. Comments received after 23 Sep 2011 will not be considered as they will be too late for incorporation into the final Bill.
5. A summary of the main comments received from the public consultation together with our responses will be published on the Ministry of Finance website subsequently.

Yours sincerely,

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