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All Traders, Freight Forwarders, Cargo Agents and Carriers

REMINDER: DISRUPTION OF CUSTOMS SERVICES

Please refer to our Notice 4/2011 dated 15 Nov 2011.

2 The parallel run for TradeNet® Version 4.0 and TradeNet® Version 4.1 has commenced successfully on 1 Dec 2011.

3 Please be reminded that the next activity for the TradeNet® Upgrade would be the “big bang” cutover from TradeNet® Version 4.0 to Version 4.1 for the processing of permit applications involving the following transactions on **19 Dec 2011**:

- a) Movement of goods for bonding into and releasing from licensed premises except for Class 2 Yards (C2Y) and Container Freight Warehouses (CFW);
- b) Goods under Temporary Import Scheme; and
- c) Goods controlled by the National Authority, Chemical Weapon Convention.

4 In preparation for the “big bang” cutover to TradeNet® 4.1 on 19 Dec 2011, you may experience intermittent slowness and disruptions to TradeNet® services during this period:

Start			End		
Saturday	17 December 2011	3 pm	Sunday	18 December 2011	12 noon

5 We would therefore advise that you submit your permit applications early. To facilitate the clearance of your cargoes, please print out and present the Cargo Clearance Permit (CCP) together with the supporting documents at the checkpoints. Please also note that the last submission of permit applications via TradeNet® Version 4.0 for the above transactions will be available until **17 Dec 2011, 12 noon**.

6 From 19 Dec 2011, all “big bang” transactions will have to be submitted via TradeNet® 4.1. Please contact your Frontend Solution Provider early to ensure readiness of your system.

Submission of refunds

7 Similar to the affected transactions above, submission of refund applications via TradeNet[®] Version 4.0 will also no longer be allowed from **17 Dec 2011, 12 noon**. Thereafter, all refund applications for payment permits approved under TradeNet[®] Versions 4.0 and 4.1 are to be submitted using TradeNet[®] Version 4.1.

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