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HELPLIST ON COMMON TRADENET PROBLEMS : LIST 10

I am pleased to list below the questions and answers for List 10.

Q1 I have a Customs Inward Permit (ME) and a joint TDB Inward/Customs White Transshipment Permit (IT) whose validity period is only 2 days. Why is their validity period not 14 days like other normal ME or IT permits?

A *Wef 1 Apr 96, where the import of goods is effected through Jurong Marine Base or Loyang Offshore Base, the validity period for removal of goods is only 2 days.*

Q2 My company is registered with TDB & Customs Department. We have changed our company's name but our CR No. remains unchanged. Which department should we report the changes to?

A *Please write to Customs Department and TDB (and SNS if you are a TradeNet user), attaching all relevant documents including Form 13 of the Registry of Companies & Businesses (RCB) for updating of the database. If you have lodged a bank guarantee with Customs, please ask your bank to inform Customs of the change of name in the guarantee.*

Q3 My client has lodged a bank guarantee with Customs Department. Can I use his bank guarantee instead of mine for his incoming shipment?

A *Yes, please submit the 'Authorisation of Declaring Agent' form duly completed by your client together with their BG to Customs for registration. After this, you can key in "I" in the BG indicator field in the TradeNet declaration you are transmitting for this shipment.*

Q4 Part of my consignment of dutiable seastores (liquors & tobacco) was rejected by the captain of the vessel. What type of permit should I take to return the rejected goods to my licensed warehouse?

A *You should apply for a pure Customs Inward Permit (IN) with the declaration purpose 'U' for rebonding of the goods in the licensed warehouse within two days of removal of the goods from the licensed warehouse. Please indicate the reason for rebonding in the trader's remark column and the previous Customs Outward Permit number in the "Ref Permit No." field. The "Inward Transport" information need not be declared.*

2 Wef 3 Jun 96, our Corporate Headquarters including the Customer Service Unit (CSU) will be moving to Revenue House, 55 Newton Road #10-01 Singapore 307987. If you need the assistance of the CSU from this date, please call them at their new number 3552000.

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