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To All Licensed Warehouse Operators

MARKING ON PACKAGES

Regulation 52 of the Customs Regulations, 1990 stipulates that all packages entering a licensed warehouse shall be marked. This is to facilitate identification and accounting of dutiable goods stored therein.

2 We have on 15 Apr 92 issued a circular, among other matters, informed you about the requirement. However, it has been noticed that most of the licensees are not complying with the requirement.

3 With effect from 1 Jun 96, you are reminded to comply with the following requirements:

- a each and every package of dutiable tobacco/liquor entering your licensed warehouse is individually marked with the lot number on at least *two sides* of each package;
- b all packages of the above goods to be released from the licensed warehouse or excise factory shall be appropriately stamped/stenciled with the legends "E", "For Export", "Duty Paid", "For Ship's Use" or "Singapore Duty Not Paid" on at least *two sides* of each package before they leave the warehouse or factory, and



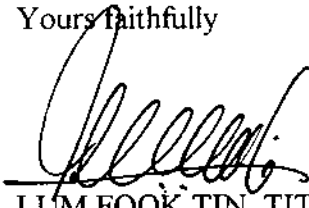
c the minimum height of the markings should be at least 3 cm.

4 However, if the goods are in palletised form and strinked-wrapped with plastic sheeting, the lot number and the appropriate legend need to be stamped on one side of the plastic sheeting, provided the palletised goods with plastic sheeting is intact on import.

5 Failure to comply with the requirements is an offence under the Customs Regulations.

6 Please acknowledge receipt of this circular letter.

Yours faithfully



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for DIRECTOR-GENERAL OF CUSTOMS & EXCISE
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The Director-General of Customs & Excise Department

Dear Sir

I hereby acknowledge receipt of your circular No 12/96 dated 2 May 96.

Signature :

Designation :

Name of Company :