



Circular No: 10/96

10 Apr 96

All traders/declaring agents

HELPLIST ON COMMON TRADENET PROBLEMS: LIST 9

I am pleased to list below the questions and answers for List 9:

Q1 What permit should I apply for the import of a vintage car?

A *The import of a vintage car is subject to GST payment. Duty exemption may be granted for its import if the car is a pre-1940 model and a certification from the Vintage Car Association that it is a vintage car is given. A certification from the Land Transport Authority that the car is exempted from payment of the additional registration fee (ARF) is also required. These two letters should be faxed to Permits Officer at Fax No: 3752052/96 in support of your application for a pure Customs Duty Exemption/GST Payment Permit or a joint TDB Inward & Customs Duty Exemption/GST Payment Permit.*

Q2 How do I extend the validity of the carnet which was used for the import of my goods?

A *You could come down to our Appraisal Section, Documentation Branch at #03-01, World Trade Centre to submit your written request for extension and the original copy of the carnet. Alternatively, the request for extension and the original carnet could be mailed to the above address for us to process your application.*

Q3 I have a 20-footer container of cigarettes which is meant for transhipment under a through bill-of-lading and is lying in one of the FTZs. What permit should I apply?

A *If there is no unstuffing of the container and the transhipment takes place within the free trade zone, no Customs permit is required.*

Q4 I am applying for a Joint TDB Outward/Customs White Transhipment Permit. What should the storage indicator be?

A *As this is a TDB Outward Permit, the storage indicator should be 'O' ie the goods are not for storage in the FTZ.*

2 Wef 3 Jun 96, the Corporate HQ of the Customs & Excise Department will be moving to Revenue House, Newton Road. If you need the assistance of the Customer Service Unit from this date, please call them at their new Tel No: 3552000.

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